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LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

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[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

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LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

DEFENCE OF LONDON.

NEW AERIAL COMMAND.

February 7, 1.15 p.m.
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INDIAN WHEAT MONOPOLY.

EFFECT IN ENGLAND.

February 7, 1.15 p.m.
In connection with the announcement of the indefinite extension of the Raj's monopoly of the export of wheat, a correspondent of the Times remarks that unquestionably the monopoly has been a considerable factor in the cost of the English loaf. India last summer was able to supply a quantity of wheat equivalent to fully four weeks' consumption in the United Kingdom. This must have greatly mitigated the most serious rise in prices which occurred in March and April.

ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK.

February 7, 1.15 p.m.
The British steamer *Balgownie* has been sunk, and the Second Officer drowned.

[The *Balgownie* was a steamer of 1,661 tons, built in 1880 by Messrs. A. Hall & Co., Aberdeen, for the General Steam Navigation Co. Her dimensions were:—Length, 235.1 feet; breadth, 30.1 feet, depth, 17 feet.]

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

ENEMY OFFENSIVE ON NORTHERN BRITISH SECTOR UNLIKELY.

February 7, 3.40 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters discredits the idea that the increased activity of the enemy on the northern British sector presages an offensive. These operations are purely local and limited in character, are not heralded by any particular artillery preparation, and are not pressed with determination. The biggest was opposite Loos on January 28, when a battalion made a sudden attempt to rush a position. They were met with a fierce rifle and machine gun fire. The enemy cannot have lost less than two hundred men in this affair. On the Ypres-Pillen Road the enemy was apparently under the impression that we had withdrawn from a stretch of trenches, otherwise it is hard to account for the launching of an infantry attack at noon-day without it being prepared by artillery or gas. A possible explanation of the greater activity is the need for making more than a purely defensive reply to the constant harassing which is adversely affecting the enemy's morale. The flow of enemy deserters is appreciably increasing.

TEUTO-BULGAR FRICTION.

February 7, 3.40 a.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Salonica, there is considerable Teuto-Bulgar friction on the question of an attack on Salonica. The Bulgarians are opposed to this, realising they would have the lion's share and therefore suffer heavy losses, which would compromise the Bulgarian military strength as compared with her neighbours. The Bulgarians also are not in favour of Zeppelin raids on Salonica, owing to the immediate terrible French reprisals.

OUR SPORTS LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, December 31.

Captain Cheape Wounded.

The famous polo player Captain L. St. C. Cheape of the 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards is officially reported to have been wounded in Egypt. Happily his condition is not serious. Captain Cheape, who is generally regarded as one of the best players in the world, developed his skill in the game whilst stationed in India. On returning home he at once claimed a place in the chief teams at Hurlingham and Ranelagh, being for a few seasons the mainstay of Count de Madret's well known "Tigers." At that time he was considered to be best at "3" or back, but when he went to America with the British team in 1911 Captain Hardress Lloyd with keen judgment placed him No. 1 in the challenging side, and he at once became a brilliant performer in his new position. England failed to win the Cup that year being badly served by their ponies, and the team which went out under the Duke of Westminster in the following season was no more successful though Capt. Cheape again distinguished himself. But a turn in the fortunes of the challengers came in 1914, when Lord Wimborne's team were victorious. This success was largely attributed to the superb play of Capt. Cheape who showed great dash and skill despite a nasty accident which at one time threatened to keep him out of the contest.

Boxing.

Though it took him some time to break the ties of home life Ex Bombardier Wells, the British heavy-weight boxing champion, has gone back to the army with splendid spirit and in a few months has risen to the rank of sergeant instructor. In all probability this will mean that he will remain in England and assist in the training of recruits. He will have plenty of opportunities too for boxing for this is the sport which makes the greatest appeal to the men in the camps. Even amongst British prisoners of war in Germany there is a keen desire to "put the gloves on." This, we are told, by a representative of the American Embassy in Berlin who has just visited the camp at Merseburg. Here he found one man with a blackeye, another with a sprained thumb and a third with a broken nose as the result of boxing matches. Another little story is that one Britisher complained for "having a hole in his trousers." On investigating the complaint it was found that he had cut down a new pair of trousers which had been given him by the German military authorities, in order to make a pair of boxing "shorts." The chief sporting event of the holidays was the contest at the Liverpool Stadium between Sergeant Wells and Sergeant Rice. They had met twice previously and the champion had won on both occasions though very inconclusively, but there were now many who, having given Wells up as hopeless, were prepared to see Rice successful at the third attempt. But the host was all over in the second round when Rice was knocked out. There could not have been a stronger vindication of the science of Wells over the rugged, forceful methods of his opponent. From the second the gong sounded Rice rushed at his man with the obvious intention of flustering him and putting him out of his stride. To a certain extent Wells was hustled, and in the rough and tumble sort of boxing his opponent was pleased to exploit suffered a great deal of punishment from short sharp blows delivered at

close quarters. It was clearly not Rice's intention, if he could avoid it, to stand up and box in the typical British way, safety for him lay in rushing in to close quarters. But he rushed once too often. Early in the second round instead of meeting and defending himself against the onslaught Wells coolly stepped back two or three paces. This momentarily disconcerted Rice, and before he could recover, the champion crashed home straight to the point of the jaw three or four lefts and rights. Rice went down heavily and was so clearly "out" that his seconds did not even wait for the count but entered the ring. Wells can usually be relied upon to provide the dramatic touch to an entertainment, but brilliant boxer as he is he has never displayed such resource in any previous important match. He deceived everyone, and most of all Rice, who by the success he achieved up to his fatal blunder must have thought the champion a rather "easy" opponent. It now seems that a clever plot was laid to catch Rice and the author of it was the Welsh light-weight Jim Driscoll. Wells has never too much confidence, and he was not at all sure of winning on this occasion. So the story runs he appealed for advice to Driscoll, one of the cleverest little boxers the ring has known, and the latter devised the plan which proved so successful.

Football.

Most unfortunately the weather during the holidays was most unfavourable for sport, and the attendances at matches were very much smaller than would otherwise have been the case. Even at Chelsea on Boxing Day fewer than 9,000 people were present, and in the provinces the conditions were so bad that play was impossible in some cases. There was one exception 20,000 being present at the contest at Sheffield between the Wednesday and Notts Forest. The position of the clubs to date is as follows:—

London Combination.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.
Chelsea	18	14	2	25	16	30	
Millwall	18	10	4	43	21	24	
Fulham	18	10	2	64	31	22	
Ardenal	18	9	4	63	33	22	
West Ham	18	7	4	73	32	18	
Tottenham	18	6	6	63	32	18	
Brentford	18	6	5	73	32	17	
C. Palace	18	7	11	23	45	15	
Watford	18	7	0	11	32	38	14
Q.P. Rangers	18	6	2	10	20	35	14
Clapton O.	18	4	4	10	18	33	12
Croydon	18	3	4	11	20	39	10

Midland Section.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.
Notts F.	17	12	3	23	11	27	
Sheffield U.	19	9	3	53	28	21	
Barnsley	17	10	1	6	34	21	
Notts C.	17	8	3	6	31	22	19
Leicester F.	17	8	3	6	29	24	19
Lincoln	17	8	1	8	33	17	
Sheffield W.	17	7	2	8	29	16	
Leeds C.	17	6	4	7	27	16	
Huddersfield	17	6	4	7	21	16	
Bradford C.	17	6	3	8	25	16	
Hull C.	17	6	3	8	25	15	
Bradford	17	6	2	9	30	14	
Grimaby T.	17	4	4	9	21	34	12
Derby C.	17	4	2	11	27	50	10

Lancashire Section.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.
Burnley	17	10	4	35	24	24	
Manchester C.	17	10	3	43	21	23	
Everton	17	11	0	6	45	30	22
Stockport	17	9	3	53	21	21	
Liverpool	17	6	6	54	30	18	
Blackpool	17	8	2	7	35	32	18
Stoke	17	7	4	6	28	28	18
Manchester U.	17	6	5	6	26	27	
Oldham A.	17	7	3	7	29	33	18
Southport	17	6	4	7	28	22	16
Bury	17	7	2	8	30	35	16
Rochdale	17	4	4	9	21	32	12
Bolton W.	17	4	2	11	27	43	10
Preston N.E.	17	2	13	16	45	6	

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

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DONT FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

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Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Thursday, February 10.
Police Reserve.—Inspection by H.E. the Governor; 5.00 p.m.

Saturday, February 12.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—Meeting of shareholders; noon.

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.—Meeting of shareholders; 12.30 p.m.

Monday, February 14.

Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.—Meeting of shareholders; 11 a.m.

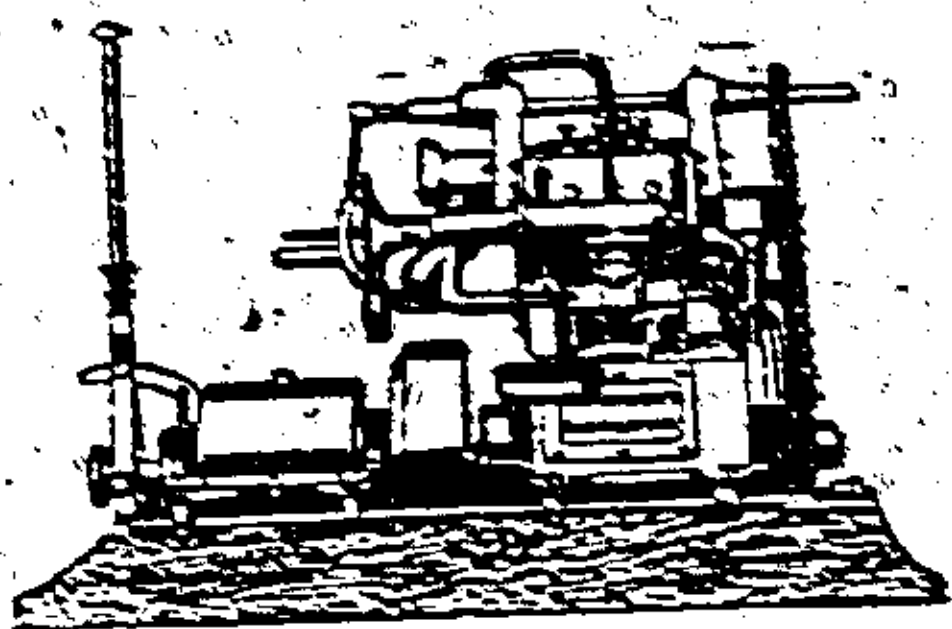
Tuesday, February 15.

H.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.—Meeting of shareholders; noon.

Saturday, February 19.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.—Meeting of shareholders; noon.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Kowloon's Bare Hillsides.

For many years the Government has pursued with a great deal of vigour the policy of covering the bare hill slopes of the Colony with verdure and the results can be best appreciated by comparison of the landscape with the photographs of Hongkong of some forty or fifty years ago. It is not only for appearance sake that this work is carried on, though the conversion of the manginess appertaining to the hill-sides of Kowloon is alone well worth the trouble. There are other reasons for the work and these cannot be too strongly impressed on the Chinese, who, periodically, for reasons which they best understand themselves, blacken the hillsides with fire and put back the hands of the clock by undoing the labour as it begins to show the desired results.

Daily Press.

The Services of the Fleet.

It is to be doubted, as Mr. Balfour said recently, whether in our ordinary moments we conceive the magnitude of the task which is thrown upon the British Navy and which, so far, the British Navy has triumphantly accomplished. So much of the Navy's work is done silently that the security which we enjoy under its protection is apt to be taken as a matter of course, and the dominant influence which our command of the sea exercises upon the progress of the gigantic struggle in which we are engaged is in danger of being overlooked. Through, in the words of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the Navy does not seek advertisement, it is due to the gallant men who man our ships that their invaluable services should be recognised, and it is due to the Empire that its contribution to the common cause which has appeared at times to be underestimated by our Allies, should occasionally be made known. For these reasons, we welcome the New Year Message of the Navy League setting forth briefly the achievements of our first line of defence—achievements which, it is justly claimed, "have far surpassed the anticipations entertained at the outbreak of the conflict by the most ardent believer in British seapower."

China Mail.

Municipal Administration.

The recent republication of dispatches on the subject of the government of the Colony recalled the fact that nearly twenty-two years ago Lord Ripon, as Secretary of State for the Colonies, frankly stated that he would like to see a Municipal Council established at Hongkong, but he was not confident that the difficulty of separating Municipal from Colonial matters could be overcome, nor was he confident that a municipality would be welcome to work harmoniously with the military authority. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, two years later, had the same question under consideration when he became Secretary of State for the Colonies, and shared to some extent Lord Ripon's views on this subject. Mr. Chamberlain observed that while most of the larger Crown Colonies possess one or more Municipal Councils, subordinate to the Colonial Government, in Hongkong there has been no such institution. "Moreover it seems," he wrote, "impracticable to alter this state of things for this reason among others that the Colony and Municipality would be in great measure co-extensive and it would be almost impossible to draw the line between Colonial and Municipal matters."

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GENERAL NEWS.

Another M. P. Forgoes His Salary.

Commander Hamilton Benn, Unionist M.P. for Greenwich, has notified the Treasury that he does not require any further payment of his salary.

Singapore U. S. Consul on Leave. Singapore Feb. 1.—Mr. John P. Bray has notified his consular colleagues that he is leaving Singapore on the 3rd instant, and that during his four months' absence Mr. Harry Campbell will be in charge of the American Consulate General at Singapore.

American Commercial Activity in Amoy. American edibles are making headway in the Amoy district. By the distribution of catalogues and price-lists and by expanding to retailers the advantages of direct importations several very good orders have lately been placed in San Francisco.

Dr. Cook and the Fordites. Copenhagen, December 18.—It is reported that the Ford peace mission is to be joined by Dr. Cook, the explorer, who claimed to have discovered the North Pole before Admiral Peary. He has just arrived in Stockholm, whence he announces his intention of proceeding to Germany. He will join the pacifists as a publicity agent.

House Collapse in Singapore. The Singapore Free Press says that the top floor of houses in Tanjong Pagar Road, Singapore, collapsed last week consequent upon the central beam, which was eaten away with white ants and dry rot, breaking in the centre. With the top floor came one of the walls, which fell bodily into the road, falling upon a Kling, who when extricated, was found to be dead.

Holo Rinderpest Spreads. Holo, January 30.—Rinderpest has now infected six municipalities in this province and is spreading rapidly. It is feared that within a fortnight it will have extended over the entire province. The provincial officials are unable to stop the spread of the disease and the sugar district demands governmental action promptly. A scout or constabulary quarantine is urgently necessary. — Manila Bulletin.

"Cold" in Singapore. Says the Singapore Free Press, of January 29.—The present "cold" snap we are having in Singapore—minimum 71.5 deg.—gives an opportunity of comparing the temperature with some of the Perak December figures. Of 15 places in the list, there are two minima of 71 deg.; the rest all below that, Tapah minimum being 66 deg. On the other hand the maxima seem to be higher than ours, ranging from 87 to 92 deg. In all the places there was a good deal of rain, as much as 4.57 inches being registered at Gopeng in 24 hours.

Chinese Government Mandates. According to the Chinese Press, two Mandates were issued on January 27. The first is to the effect that Chou Chin-piao, Taojin of the Shanghai-Haichow circuit in Kiangsu, is relieved of his concurrent post as Special Envoy, in Kiangsu, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, owing to the onerous nature of his administrative duties. The second Mandate appoints Yang Tchong as Special Envoy in Kiangsu of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is stated that Mr. Yang has taken over the office as Special Envoy.

Undesirables. As is customary each winter, the city of Tairen draws a large number of improvident Chinese, friendless, penniless, and shiftless, from all directions, says the Manchuria Daily News. They form a standing menace to the hygienic welfare and peace and order of the port. Most of the cases of petty theft so annoyingly frequent in winter are traced to them. The police seem quite prepared to get rid of these undesirable, even bearing the passage money to Chafoo. On January 23 seventy of them were sent back to Chafoo by the str. Yunglee in the wake of a previous batch of thirty.

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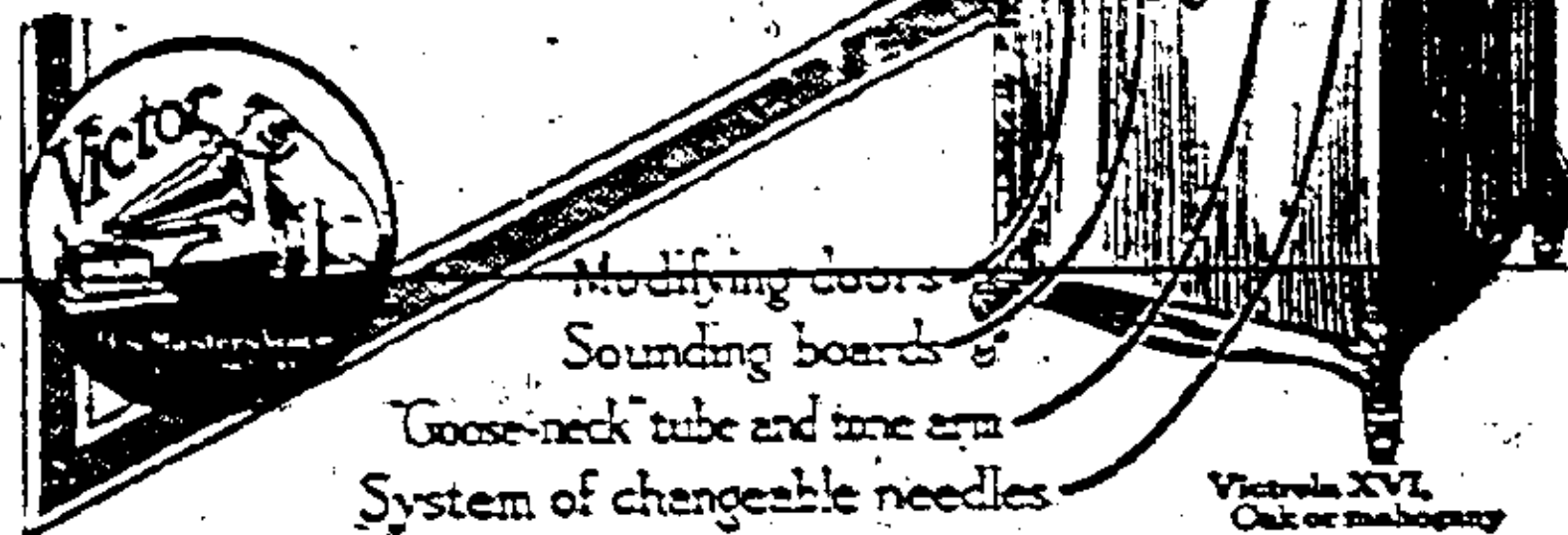
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Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company Limited will be held at the Company's Office Queen's Buildings Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 14th February 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subject of extraordinary resolution, which was passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on the 17th January 1916, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

"That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman hereof be amended as hereafter set out and that such regulations so amended be and same are hereby approved and adopted as the Articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

The said amendments are—That Article 67 be amended by the elimination of the words "the Chairman" in line one thereof and by the substitution of the word "three" for the word "five" in line two thereof.

That Article 82 be eliminated. That the following words be added at the end of Article 84 "but any such appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Company at the next ordinary Yearly Meeting."

That paragraph (b) of Article 90 be eliminated and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

(b) A Director who is a member of, or a Director of, or a member of the Consulting Committee of, or otherwise interested in, a Public Company which is interested in any contract or arrangement brought up for determination at any Meeting of the Directors shall not be entitled to vote as a Director in respect of such contract or arrangement provided:—

(a) That he has disclosed his interest in such Public Company before such contract or arrangement is voted upon by the Directors.

(b) That the Public Company so interested is not a Company whereby a private firm became incorporated and,

(c) That he is not a General Manager of the Public Company in question and that the firm in which he is a partner or which he represents are not the General Managers or General Agents of such Public Company.

Save as above provided no Director shall as a Director vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is interested and if he do so vote his vote shall not be counted.

That Article 96 be amended by the substitution of the word "five" for the word "seven" in line four thereof.

That the following new Article be inserted after Article 96:—

The Company may by Extraordinary Resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his term of office and appoint another person in his stead. The person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed."

That the following words be added at the end of paragraph (a) of Article 98:—

"A Director who is entitled to vote (as provided by Article 90 (b) notwithstanding his interest) is to be counted in a quorum, but otherwise a Director who is interested is not to be counted in a quorum."

That the words "to any regulations" be eliminated from line seven of Article 107 and that the following words be substituted therefor "subject also to such (if any) regulations as are" and that the words "not being inconsistent with such provisions or these presents" be eliminated from lines eight and nine of Article 107.

That paragraph (p) of Article 108 be eliminated.

That Article 112 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor:—

RESERVE FUND.

(a) The Directors before declaring a dividend may with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalising dividends, or for special dividends, or for repaying, improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company or for the augmentation of any existing reserve fund or for such other purposes as they think conducive to the Company's interests and may with such sanction as aforesaid pay out of the profits of the Company such bonuses as they think fit to those members who for the twelve months covered by each profit and loss account shall have contributed business to the Company (but so that no bonus to contributing members for any twelve months shall exceed fifteen per cent of the net profits made during those months.)

(b) The Directors may invest any sums set aside as a reserve fund upon such investments (other than shares of the Company) as they may think fit and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments.

(c) The Directors may employ the reserve fund for the time being or any portion thereof in or for any of the purposes for which it or for which such portion was created and in or for such other purposes as the Directors shall in their discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company and shall have power to employ the assets constituting the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets of the Company.

(d) The Directors may also with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting employ the reserve fund for the time being or any part thereof in the payment of bonuses to members whether the part of the reserve fund so employed shall be set apart for that special purpose or not, and that any necessary amendments to the numbering of the proposed Articles be carried out.

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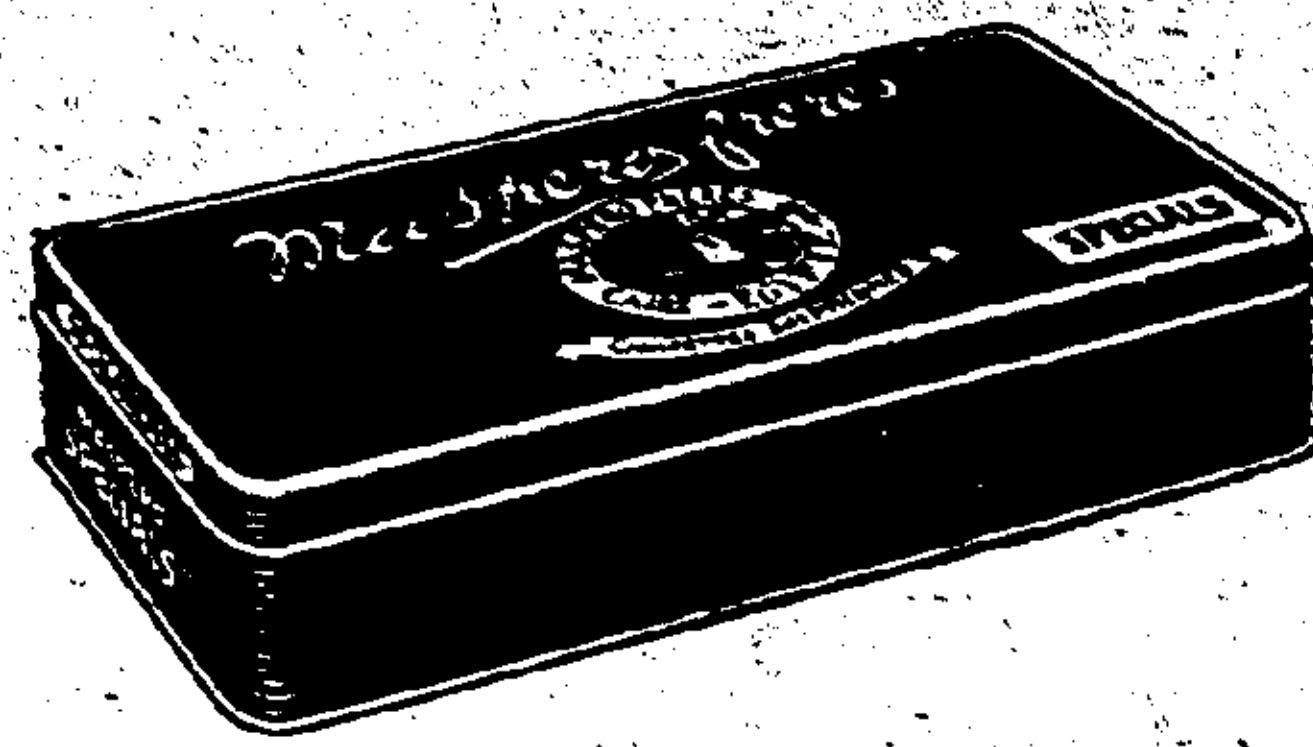
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THE WAR OFFICE AND THE RAIDS.

However impatient one may be inclined to war at times at the ineffectual doing of the Government at Home, one is bound to admit that the authorities have made out a tolerably good case for themselves in the statement from the War Office, concerning the latest air raid, which we published on Sunday. Even Reuter's digest of that statement shows that the analytical part of it has been carried out with care, and, as it is not the habit of any British Government, however weak or impractical, to publish deliberate lies, we are bound to accept what we are told as truth. If Germany hoped to inflict wholesale slaughter and serious material damage by these raids, it is clear that disappointment is to be her portion for, after 29 of such unwelcome visits, the full death-roll is but 266, and only 17 of that number were soldiers, while 90 were women and 43 children. Seeing that, as the Report points out, twelve hundred persons perished in the sinking of the Lusitania alone, Germany's score in the raids becomes at once negligible by comparison.

Damage to property, again, has been very unprofitable from the enemy point of view. Knowing what we do of the Germans and their methods and ambitions, we are, of course, aware that these undertakings were entered upon with no very definite plan behind them. The savage element in the Germans which, all along, lay so very much nearer to the skin than the world used to believe, has been prompting them, from the moment that they realised the impossibility of their winning in the struggle which they forced on the Allies, to fly in the face of civilisation's laws on every possible occasion and to do damage without rhyme or reason or plan. Doubtless at the back of their bemused brains there was a lumbering notion that their siren might contrive to injure War Office and Admiralty property—with special reference to war ships, munitions factories and army stores; but the main idea was general damage; damage of any and every sort. Even then it cannot be said that the Official Statement shows them to have been very successful. We have but little patience with those who would seek to cheapen and minimise the losses to our own people; those losses are terribly great—to us—both in property and in human life. But just now we are seeking to examine the matter from our enemy's point of view; and, from that point of view, it is doubtful if the amount of material havoc created is not outbalanced by the mere expenditure of building ships (and losing some of them) and fitting them out with the bombs that were to create the destruction.

The War Office obligingly tells us that, in future, such detailed accounts as the one in question will not be issued; but, regrettably enough, it still says nothing about reprisals. Even supposing that the war is finished within six months from now, our friends at Home have still six months of anxiety and nerve-strain to look forward to—a needless addition to the strain to which they are already condemned by the fact that every other family has one or more of its members serving at the front. We do not doubt for a second that the anti-aircraft service at Home has been doing, and will continue to do, everything possible to avert these visitations; we do not doubt that, for one "successful" German raid, a score of attempts have been frustrated by our men. But is that enough? Can our rulers think of no scheme whereby the enemy might be warned off further attempts and might also be severely punished for those of the past? Are we going to be forever satisfied with milk-and-water methods? Even the moderate-minded Lord Rosebery now demands that Britain shall take reprisals, and it is tolerably certain that the great mass of the British people is with him. What is the Government going to do about it?

War and Pleasure.

After what has been one of the dullest seasons in the Colony's history, so far as amusements are concerned, it would seem that we are to have quite a lot of entertainment provided next month. It is announced that the Amateur Dramatic Club is to stage the well-known play, "The Angel in the House," and that the Bandman Opera Company, at present on tour in the East, is shortly to favour us with a visit. The news has no doubt been received with real pleasure, for it has long since been patent that something was needed to relieve the monotony which has weighed so heavily on most of us. We know that the war has been quoted as the cause of this dearth of pleasurable relaxation from the cares of everyday life, and that it is thought the proper thing, in some circles, to forego such relaxation at a time when the Empire is fighting for its very existence. But surely, on second thoughts, it must be admitted that, as the strain of life has increased with the burdens of war, there should be given something which shall counteract the depressing influences which are common to this time of anxiety. It will be remembered that, when the war first broke out, at Home there was a wholesale lessening of the facilities for pleasure, but that within a very short period the theatres were finding business better than ever before. The obvious explanation was that people were seeking to get away, for the time being, from the distracting and enervating influences of war and all that is associated with war.

Relaxation Necessary.

And it must be admitted that the desire for pleasure in no way indicated that the people did not realise the full gravity of the situation. Nor must it be imagined that they were seeking to escape their responsibilities. The fact is they felt that, with a relaxed and brightened mind, they would be all the better fitted to perform those great services which have since been discharged to the full. No one would say that if Hongkong had enjoyed a normal season its power to help the Empire would have been prejudicially affected. We are inclined to go further and say that if we had had normal facilities for pleasure, and if there had been more breaks in the monotony of life, the minds and outlook of many people would have been far more optimistic. At the present time, the amusement houses at Home are enjoying very large patronage. It is only in the proper order of things that that should be so. With serious work in hand, man needs a mind which is in a fit state to accomplish it, and not one which has been dalled into inertia by a never-broken circle of morbid circumstances.

Traffic Trifles.

There are some instructive points to be found in the traffic regulations which are notified in connection with the forthcoming Race Meeting, and which we published in our issue of last night. For example, it is stated that all traffic going to and from the Races "will keep to the ordinary rule of the road." For the sake of public comfort and safety, it is, however, most sincerely to be hoped that this is precisely what it will not do, since "the ordinary rule of the road" as exemplified in Hongkong is one which permits of everybody doing just as he or she pleases, with no atom of thought for anybody else. If, therefore, the "ordinary" rule is observed, we fear things will become slightly mixed up in the eastern part of the city during Race Week. Another of the regulations lays it down that persons who ride or drive in a manner "which shall endanger the life or limb of any person," will "be liable to a penalty." We hope nobody will raise any serious objection to this announced intention to apply the ordinary laws of the Colony, though we admit that some sort of case might be made out along these lines in view of the recent attitude of one of our magistrates who refused to convict admitted offenders on the ground that a week's notice should be given of the resolve of the police to prosecute transgressors against the particular Ordinance.

DAY BY DAY

ALL WHO JOY WOULD WIN
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The Weather.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 54;
fog. (1915, 65 heavy fog.)
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 62;
dull. (1915, 72 fog.)

The Mails.

Siberian Mail—Closed per a.s.
Amhui at 3 p.m. to-day.
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European Mail—Due per a.s.
Atlantique to-morrow (via
Nagasaki).

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on
demand to-day is 1/11 3/8.

To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow is the 78th anniversary of the birth of Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood.

Armed Robbery Remand.

A Chinese, charged before Mr. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with an armed robbery at Ping Chau, on the 4th inst., was remanded for a week.

The "Australian Transport."

Most probably the a.s. Australian Transport, which has been successfully salvaged by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., will be towed from Formosa on or about the 10th inst., arriving here some six days later.

A Candid Admission.

"I was here a year ago, and do not recognise any Court," said a candid Chinese to Mr. H. Zealand at the Police Court this morning when charged with causing an obstruction in Eastern Street by leaving salt fish on the pavement. Notwithstanding his utter disregard of the law, he was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

An Injunction to "Walk Slowly."

It was alleged by a Chinese, charged before Mr. Hazelsad, at the Police Court this morning with hawking turnips in a prohibited part of the Colony, that an Indian constable saw him walking down the street, and shouted to him, "Walk slowly." Then the constable went up to him and arrested him. A fine of \$3 was imposed.

A Shopkeeper's Obstruction.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hazelsad, a Chinese shopkeeper was fined \$10 for causing an obstruction in the street with some goods, including a basket of salt. Defendant denied that the salt was his, saying that a coolie had left it there and he was not responsible for the obstruction.

Highway Robbery.

An amah living at 506, The Peak, has reported to the Police that yesterday she was returning from a school with her master's son, when she was stopped by a Chinese who asked her where Nos. 11 and 12 were. She told him, and then he snatched from her some gold ear-rings and some jewellery, to the total value of \$18. He then pushed her down the hill and ran away.

CLUB COOLIE'S OFFENCE.

Lost at Gambling: Wanted to Fight.

A coolie employed at the Hongkong Club was charged on remand, before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning, with wounding a fellow coolie with a chopper.

A witness said they had been gambling and defendant lost, so he got up and said he would not pay but would fight him for it. He (witness) then went to beat him and defendant ran into the kitchen and returned with a chopper with which he wounded the complainant.

Another witness said there were five of them playing and quarrelling. A fight took place between the complainant and defendant. During the course of the fight, the complainant bit the defendant and it was then that he ran into the kitchen for the chopper. They were separated.

His Worship told defendant that a chopper was not to be used for that kind of thing, and he would be sent to prison for three months for common assault.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS

THE ENEMY'S "MORALE."

Those Commerce Destroyers.

Yesterday's wires were, for the greater part, irritatingly non-informative, and during the night Renter maintained almost complete silence. We do not feel that we can work up a great deal of excitement over the recent talk of Germany's "commerce destroyers." Most of us have grown so eternally sick of the enemy's boasting and empty "bluff" that we may be forgiven if we turn a deaf ear to the cry of "Wohl!" That Germany can and will sow more mines we fully believe, but the ships of the Allies are not idle, or likely to be so; and they may be trusted to look well after their task of mine-sweeping. As to active attacks by German surface-craft, these, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, are out of the question, and Germany knows it as well as we. Even her submarine assaults are becoming fewer and farther between, partly through sheer fear and partly because she has neither boats nor men nor torpedoes to any very alarming extent. But doubtless she still thinks, and will think to the end, that the world is impressed, whereas, in reality, the world is just bored to tears by her hollow talk.

The "Constant Harassing."

Reuter suggests as a possible explanation of Germany's gathering together of her forces on the Western front, her anxiety to make "more than a purely defensive reply to the constant harassing" to which her troops are being treated and which is affecting their morale. Yesterday some interesting examples of that harassing were offered. Trenches were levelled, ammunition depots blown up and gas reservoirs destroyed—some of the gas, by one of Fate's pleasant little touches of satire, being wafted into the enemy's camp. These incidents, particularly when coupled with the destruction of yet more of their aircraft, can hardly help to put heart into our enemies. And, by the way, Renter adds that the flow of desertions among them is "appreciably increasing." It would take more than that to surprise us. And if the German army can put up no better fight than this when it is being systematically bolstered up with lying stories of successes at sea and in other parts of the field, what kind of results is it going to achieve when it learns the harsh and unclouded truth?

The Bulgarians.

One feels inclined to begin the next Note in the style of G. P. R. James or Harrison Ainsworth. "But where, all this time, were the Bulgarians?" Renter has certainly almost allowed us to forget them; but now they are once more brought into prominence. Yesterday we learned that thirteen of their Deputies were to be arrested for accepting bribes from the enemy: a useful kind of thing to do especially when one's country is at war. Further, we are informed that the French siren have inflicted more or less severe punishment on Petrich, and that, by the Bulgarians' own showing, their casualties were about a thousand. A newer wire adds that a brush has taken place between French and Bulgarian cavalry on the frontier—two Frenchmen being wounded and enemy losses unknown. But far more important than this is the statement that "there is considerable Tenseo-Bulgar friction" concerning Salonica matters. It seems at last to have dawned on the intelligence of the Bulgarian people that Germany is making a cat's paw of them; that she, instead of fighting her own battles, has been making them do the work, she taking the credit. Moreover, Bulgaria can now see ahead "heavy losses which would compromise her military strength." And how much military strength, one may ask, does Bulgaria consider that she has left? She started with an army of less than half a million, and her conflicts with Serbia and Montenegro, to say nothing of some little affairs with the Entente armies, were very expensive. If some one could provide us with a few figures on the subject they would form interesting reading, we have no doubt.

PEAK SCHOOL.

Prize Distribution by Lady May.

The annual prize distribution in connection with the Peak School took place last evening, when, despite the none too congenial atmosphere in which the Peak was enshrouded, there was a good attendance of parents and friends. The prizes were distributed by Lady May, accompanied by whom were the Misses May. Among those also present were the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Lander), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of Schools), and Mrs. Main (headmistress).

The scholars having contributed several very excellent and enjoyable items to the programme, the annual report of the school was read by Mr. Ralphs, this being as follows:—

"The school has now been in existence two full years. Work for the greater part of the second year was carried on in temporary premises at the Peak Hotel. In September, however, the permanent building which had been prepared was completed, and the school moved into the new quarters at the end of the month. In all 68 pupils have passed through the school since it was opened two years ago. Many of these were visitors making a short stay at the Peak and who left the Colony at the end of two or perhaps three months. Of the 19 pupils who were admitted on the first day that the school was opened, 12 are still attending. The number of children admitted in 1915 was 24, and the number who have left the school is 25. Of these latter, 20 children have left the Colony altogether, the rest have either moved to another part of the Colony or had to leave on account of illness.

"The Headmistress went on leave at the end of February and Miss Stevenson came temporarily as Assistant Mistress, Miss Skinner taking charge of the school in the meantime.

"Classification.—The difficulties of classification were in great part overcome by the appointment of a third teacher to help with the babies and with kindergarten work generally. The third classroom, which was acquired by moving into the new quarters, is proving a great boon, as it enables the babies and very young children whose occupations are more in the nature of play to be kept separate from children in the transition class whose work is of a more serious kind. There are only two pupils in the school who are doing work above Form II, so that even in the highest classes the work is of necessity still of a very elementary character. Nature study, French and singing are taught, but by far the greater part of the time has to be devoted to reading, writing and number, subjects in which the children are still a good deal behind the standard reached by children in other schools. This is particularly the case with the spelling of Forms I and II; indeed, it is remarkable that children who in most cases read fairly well, and whose general intelligence is certainly above rather than below the average, should make such errors in spelling as were shown at the examination at Christmas.

"Drill and Games.—The new playground, consisting of the space in front of the school, is unfortunately much too small to allow of games being played very freely. The covered space originally intended as a drilling ground, and wet weather shelter, has been turned into a most useful classroom, but we are unfortunately thereby deprived of a much-needed sheltered space for physical exercise, and for organised play in bad weather. An open space near the school is much needed where the boys could be sent to play their own games away from the girls.

"Discipline.—The general tone of the school is again only fairly satisfactory. The boys and girls are not always absolutely obedient, needing to be told the same thing over and over again. Forgetfulness, rather than willfulness, is the cause of the trouble in nearly every instance.

"The Attendance.—During the winter months this is fairly satisfactory, and since the introduction of the "late" and "early" attendance mark the children attend much more regularly, and few have to be marked late. The best months of attendance were January, February, November, and December, when the numbers present daily ranged between 30 and 35. In June, July, and September the attendance fell so much that on several occasions there were only 13, 14, and 15 children present at morning school. I should like to mention here that one pupil, Annie Miller, has not been absent or late since the opening of the school, two years ago. Her example, of regularity and punctuality is one that we hope all our scholars will try to follow. Now that the school is housed in such pleasant quarters it is to be hoped that parents will make an effort to send their children even in the hot season of the year.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the approximate statement of Traffic Receipts for the week ending February 5, 1916:—

Receipts Aggregate for week Receipts	
This Year: ... for 5 weeks	
Ch. New Year \$15,982	\$60,210
Last Year: ... 9,941	47,994
Increase: ... 6,941	12,216
Decrease: ...	

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"The Staff.—This at first consisted of a Headmistress and one Assistant Mistress. In the middle of February, however, owing to the difficulty of classifying children ranging from 4 to 12 years under two teachers, a third was appointed, and Miss Robson was moved from Kowloon School to help with the kindergarten work. After Midsummer Miss Robson was transferred to Victoria School and Miss Rodger took her place at the Peak School.

"On one of his visits to the School last year, the I.E.S. remarked upon the abrupt manner in which certain children addressed their elders, but this has in great measure now been corrected. These are, without doubt, such small faults to which all young children are prone, but as they mark the difference between a well-mannered child and a badly-mannered one, every effort will be made in the new year upon which we have now entered to correct these faults.

"Before closing this report, the staff and the children wish to thank Lady May for coming to the School to-day to distribute the prizes, and they wish also to express to her their deep appreciation for all the interest which she has shown in the school in the two years that it has been in existence."

Prize List.

Lady May, then distributed the prizes, the scholars receiving awards being:—

The prize list was as follows:—
Class I.—Eileen Stubbings (arithmetic and composition); Veronica Butterfield (reading); Annie Miller (drawing, brushwork and recitation).

Class II.—Jim Bonnar (general knowledge and arithmetic); Ian Grant Smith (drawing and grammar); Charlie Bonnar (scripture); Barbara James (general proficiency and handwriting); Jim Messer (general progress and handwriting); Alfred Lammer (good conduct); John Lander (general progress).

Class III.—Hilda Butterfield (writing); Jack Miller (scripture); David Ellis (general proficiency); Eileen Bonnar (reading).

Class IV.—Violet Martin (writing); May Austin (drawing); William Kien (letter and sound); Charlie Butterfield (steady work).

In addressing the children, Lady May said that it had given her a great deal of pleasure to attend that distribution in these new buildings. Whilst congratulating the winners of prizes she suggested to those who had not won prizes this year to try and get one next year. She thought that they had all enjoyed the programme which had been given and that they had spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Little Miss Wendy Jenkins and "Buster" Churchill then presented Lady May with a beautiful bouquet, after which the programme was resumed.

The was afterwards served.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI SMITH DEAD.

FORMER COLONIAL TREASURER IN HONGKONG.

His Record of Service in the Colony.

A Reuter's telegram received this morning announces the death of Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, G.C.M.G., who for many years held prominent office in the Hongkong Government service.

The Right Hon. Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, G.C.M.G., P.C., was born in London on December 23, 1840, being the son of the Rev. John Smith, M.A., and Cecilia, daughter of Mezio Clementi, the composer. He married in 1869 a daughter of Mr. A. Newcomen, of Kirkstatham Hall, Redcar, there being three sons and four daughters by the marriage.

He was educated at St. Paul's School and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, where he took his M.A. degree, and, after competitive examination, was in 1862 elected one of the first student interpreters to Hongkong. Here he served in various offices, including the following:—Registrar General (March, 1865), Acting Police Magistrate (June, 1865), Acting Colonial Secretary (1867), Member of the Executive Council (1869), and Colonial Treasurer (1871). He also acted as Colonial Secretary for other periods during his term of service in the Colony. In 1878 he was promoted to Colonial Secretary in the Straits Settlements, and he administered the Government there from 1884 to 1885. He was then appointed Lieutenant Governor and Colonial Secretary in Ceylon, and in 1887 he came back to the Straits Settlements as Governor and Commander-in-Chief. In 1889, he was appointed H. M. High Commissioner and General Governor for Borneo and Sarawak.

The deceased was appointed British Commissioner under the Foreign Office in 1878 to settle certain marine claims at Manila, and received the thanks of the Government for his services, as also he did in connection with the "Nisei" case in 1884. Sir Cecil received the Volunteer Corps in Singapore under the title of the Singapore Volunteer Artillery, and at the time of his death was Hon. Colonel of the Corps. He was Master of the Mercantile Company from 1897 to 1898, one of the Royal Commissioners for the Paris Exhibition in 1900, a member of the Advisory Committee of the Imperial Institute in 1902, a member of the Tariff Commission in 1904, head of the British Delegation to the International Opium Commission in Shanghai in 1909 (for which he received the thanks of His Majesty's Government) and Chief British Delegate to the International Opium Conference at the Hague in 1911, when he once again received the Government's thanks. He was appointed Hon. Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, in 1911.

The Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi, formerly assistant Colonial Secretary in Hongkong, and now Government Secretary in British Guiana, is a nephew of deceased.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:—

February	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total to 7th inst.	Daily average
	222	203	188	203	194	183	181	1,384	197.70

Appointed to Straits Pilot Board.

Mr. R. J. Addie is appointed to be a member of the Pilot Board, Singapore, vice Mr. E. D. Hagan.

COMPANY REPORT.

The Union Waterboat Company, Limited.

The report of the above Company for presentation to the shareholders at the eleventh ordinary annual meeting to be held at the Company's office, on Monday, February 14, at 11.00 a.m., states:—

Consulting Committee.—S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman; J. Jonckheer, Esq., J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq., T. Kusumoto, Esq., K. Shewan, Esq., A. H. Skelton, Esq. The General Managers have now the pleasure to submit their annual report and statement of the Company's accounts made up to 31st December, 1915.

The net profits for the year ended 31st December, 1915, after allowing for Consulting Committee and Auditor's fees, and including \$9,325.03 brought forward from last account amount to \$56,381.73.

The General Managers recommend the payment of a dividend of 10 per cent, which will absorb \$27,723.00, write off \$19,000.00 from the value of the waterboats, \$400.00 from the value of pipes and staging, and carry forward a balance of \$9,258.73 to the new account.

Auditor.—The accounts under review have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin.

DODWELL & CO. LTD., General Managers, Hongkong, 1st February, 1916.

Balance Sheet.

LIABILITIES.

Share Capital:

Authorized—

50,000 shares of \$10

each ... \$ 500,000.00

Issued—

27,723 shares of \$10

each fully paid ... 277,230.00

Sundry Creditors ... 7,084.50

Unclaimed Dividends ... 1,847.10

Special Repairs Account ... 11,956.18

Insurance Fund ... 19,600.00

Unused Launch

Water Tickets ... 193.29

Profit and Loss Account, Balance ... 56,381.73

\$374,292.80

ASSETS.

Waterboats as per

last account ... \$149,600.00

Less amount written

off ... 19,800.00

\$129,200.00

Less Sale No. 7 and

10 Waterboats ... 6,200.00

\$123,000.00

Plus cost of No. 8

Waterboat ... 38,399.92

\$161,399.92

Pipes and Staging as

per last account ... \$7,200.00

Less amount written

off ... 400.00

6,800

Shares as per Last

last account ... \$ 42,621.00

Less amount written

off ... 800.00

41,821.00

Furniture ... 248.00

Cash in Bank and in

Hand ... 14,654.62

Hongkong Bank

Fixed Deposit ... 141,000.00

Hongkong Government

Deposit ... 500.00

Sundry Debtors ... 7,535.07

Proportion of unex-

pired Licences ... 101.73

Stock of Hose, etc. ... 232.48

\$374,292.80

Profit and Loss Account.

To Consulting Com-

mittee's Fees ... \$500.00

To Auditor's Fees ... 100.00

To Balance ... 56,381.73

\$56,381.73

By balance from last

acc ... \$9,325.03

By plus profit on

sale of No. 7 Wa-

terboat ... 800.00

10,125.03

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting and Social Gathering.

There was an enthusiastic gathering of the members of the St. Joseph's College Association at the College last night, and all through the meeting and the dinner which followed later there was a strong spirit of good fellowship prevailing. Mr. H. Dixon presided at the annual meeting of the Association, and there were also present F. Carvalho, E. J. Noronha, J. M. Rocha, J. M. Noronha, Dr. F. Graca Ozorio, J. P. Xavier, J. F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. Braga, D. Braga, L. Ozorio, M. Fernandez, R. Baptista, M. Baptista, V. Ribeiro H. Rozario, M. Rozario, A. Rozario, G. Ivanovich, Jr., P. Chantong, Rev. Fr. Gabardi and V. Rocha.

In his presidential address, the Chairman said it could not do other than give him regret to tell them that since their last meeting they had lost 16 of their members, and he could only attribute it to the fact that so many of their members had joined the Police Reserve and so had not much time for anything else. Some of their members had also died. All he could do was to countenance patience, and live in the hope they would get more into the fold. The Old Boys had helped to benefit the scholars greatly and had assisted them in their commercial knowledge, to prepare them in some sort of way for a future career.

The election of officers followed, those appointed being, President, H. Dixon; Vice-president, F. E. Carvalho; Secretary, E. J. Noronha; Treasurer, J. P. Xavier; Committee—V. F. V. Ribeiro, Dr. Graca Ozorio, M. Fernandez, J. M. Rocha, J. M. Noronha, G. A. Ivanovich, Jr., and J. C. V. Ribeiro.

After the meeting the members gathered for the annual dinner, which together with the excellent programme of songs and other musical items, formed not the least part in a splendid evening's entertainment.

BIG HAUL OF MORPHINE.

Revenue Officer Wildeon applied for a remand, before Mr. Hazeldan at the Police Court this morning, in the case of a Chinese charged with being in possession of 75 lbs. of morphine, valued at \$804. In briefly outlining the case he said the man was seen to be boarding for Canton. The watchman saw him carrying the bundle (produced) and asked him what it was whereupon the man ran on to the ship and threw it away from him. Two watchmen and a revenue officer gave chase, and, after catching him, found, on opening the bundle, that it contained morphine. Defendant claimed that the stuff was not his, and that the police had got the wrong man.

His Worship:—I shall remand him until Friday next. I don't suppose he can put up \$8,000 bail.

By interest ... 4,999.39
By dividends on shares ... 2,833.99
By transfer fees ... 50.00
By profit on trading for the year ... 33,973.32

\$56,381.73

DODWELL & CO. LTD.,

General Managers.

I report that I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Company in Hongkong and that in my opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st December, 1915, according to the best of my information and the explanations given and as shown by the Books of the Company. I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required.

C. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A.,

Auditor.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1916.

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PETITION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

To the Editor of the 'Hongkong Telegraph.'

Sir,—British residents who wish to sign the above Petition are requested to kindly do so promptly, as the lists will be withdrawn on Friday next.

Yours etc.
H. E. POLLOCK.
Princes Buildings.
8th February 1916.

BABY'S HEADGEAR SNATCHED.

Punctuating her remarks with many giggles, a country woman this morning, in giving evidence against a Chinese charged with stealing a child's cap, before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court, said she was walking down the street when she got among several men. One of them suddenly snatched the cap from the head of the baby she was carrying and ran away with it. She gave chase as well as she could, but could not run very quickly. The man was caught without her aid, however, by a number of women.

Defendant alleged that the child was rolling its head about and, in consequence, the cap fell off. He was picking it up when the complainant saw him with it in his hand, and cried "Snatch Thief!"

His Worship asked if the cap was tied on, and as there was some doubt, a practical demonstration took place in the Police Court, the child being fitted in Court, whereupon his Worship remarked that there was not much chance of the cap falling off.

Defendant said there was no one with him at the time. He admitted he had been in prison for larceny—last year.

Three months' hard labour, and four hours' stocks was this enterprising gentleman's reward.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Cheong from Shanghai on 8th February.
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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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D5522 [TRAVIATA "Ah! fors'è lui" — ...]

D5503 [TRAVIATA "Sempere libera" — ...]

D5551 [AMICO FRITZ "Son Pochi" — ...]

D5551 [MADAM BUTTERFLY "Un Bel" — ...]

D5551 [PAGLIACCI Duet, part 1 — ...]

D5551 [PAGLIACCI Duet, part 2 — ...]

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The N. Y. K. and Marseilles.

The N. Y. K. has decided to allow its five European boats Katori Maru, 10,512 tons, Kashima Maru, 10,538 tons, Kamo Maru, 8,535 tons, Toyohashi Maru, 7,293 tons, and Kawachi Maru, 6,163 tons to call at Marseilles on their homeward trips as far as circumstances permit. The Katori Maru, Kamo Maru, Kashima Maru, and the Toyohashi Maru, now on a European voyage with French cargo on board, will first proceed to London and then return to Marseilles. The Kawachi Maru, sailing as an extra steamer in the middle of February, will take only Marseilles cargo.

Port Restrictions at Colombo.

The authorities in Colombo have begun to enforce certain restrictions on the passengers and the crews of vessels lying in the port of Colombo. "The need for strong measures has evidently been recently emphasized," says the Times of Ceylon, "with the result that no member of the crew of a vessel from the Far East, except, of course, ships' officers coming ashore on business, will be allowed to land between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., the restrictions being intended in the case of vessels arriving from the Far East, except where special permission has been granted by the Superintendent of Police. An additional safeguard has been provided by the rule that licensed boats and launches are not to ply within prohibited hours."

Mercantile Ship Building.

The change in the conditions of shipbuilding is now a matter of fact. Subject to certain conditions, the Admiralty has given permission to builders to proceed with the mercantile work they have in hand wherever the Government on the stocks allows them to do so. This will be welcome news to shipowners, who may now begin to calculate when they may expect delivery of the vessels for which they have been waiting so long. It will enable owners requiring new vessels to get out specifications and solicit tenders. Merchant vessels can be placed in increasing numbers, and the process of making good the waste in shipping and restoring the supply to the demand will begin. It is stated that the Anglo-American Oil Company has recently arranged with the Palmer Shipbuilding and Iron Company, Jarrow, to build a duplicate of the 15,000 ton oil tanker which is now in hand, at, however, a very considerably higher price than the first vessel. Among the inquiries which are circulating that of the Cunard Company is said to include two or three geared turbine liners of the Carmania type. Where these vessels will eventually be placed depends upon several considerations, but tenders are being sought from firms on the Tyne as well as the Clyde. Meantime this company has come forward promptly with its requirements with the expectation, no doubt, of obtaining the earliest possible delivery.—Ship-
ping Gazette.

The First Jew to Occupy the Post.

Washington, January 29.—Mr. Louis D. Brandeis, the noted Boston lawyer, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed the late Justice Lamar on the Supreme Court bench. He is the first member of the Jewish race to occupy the post. Mr. Brandeis is sixty years old and was educated in Germany and at Harvard. He has advocated the cause of the people in several important cases against corporations and is a recognized efficiency expert and an authority on labour problems and the Trust question. In 1910 he was Chairman of the Arbitration Board in the New York garment workers' strike.

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SHANGHAI	Choysang	Sun. 13th Feb. at 3 p.m.
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Destination	Vessel's Name	For Freight Apply To	To be Despatched
Genoa	Glenlogan	S. T. & Co.	9 Feb.
London & Cape Town via Ports	Atsuna M.	N. Y. K.	10 Feb.
London via Ports	Sardinia	P. & O.	11 Feb.
London & Ports	Kansas	B. L. Ltd.	13 Feb.
London and Ports	Mongara	P. & O.	15 Feb.
Liverpool	Ping Suey	B. & S.	16 Feb.
London	Knight C.	B. & S.	21 Feb.
London via Port	Hitachi M.	N. Y. K.	24 Feb.
London & Cape Town via Ports	Protestant	B. & S.	26 Mar.
London via Ports	Nore	P. & O.	29 Mar.

NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

San Francisco	China	C. M. S. S.	12 Feb.
San Francisco	Tsindari	J. C. J. L.	14 Feb.
San Francisco	Tenyo M.	T. K. K.	15 Feb.
San Francisco via Manila & Japan & Vancouver	Monteagle	C. P. R.	16 Feb.
Victoria, B. C., & Seattle	Kura M.	N. Y. K.	22 Feb.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan etc.	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	29 Feb.
New York via Cape	Egremont C. D. & Co.		3 Mar.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan & Victoria, B. C., & Seattle	Dairen M.	T. K. K.	7 Mar.
Seattle	Tamba M.	N. Y. K.	7 Mar.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan & Seattle	Titan	B. & S.	9 Mar.
San Francisco	Aryo M.	T. K. K.	10 Mar.
San Francisco	Karimoon	J. C. J. L.	13 Mar.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan & Vancouver	Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	14 Mar.
Seattle	E. of Russia	C. P. R.	23 Mar.
Vancouver	Irion	B. & S.	28 Mar.
Vancouver	S. of Japan	C. P. R.	5 Apr.
San Francisco	Tikembang	J. C. J. L.	11 Apr.
San Francisco	China	C. M. S. S.	14 Apr.

AUSTRALIA.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Aki M.	N. Y. K.	15 Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	Taiyuan	B. & S.	23 Feb.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	14 Mar.
Australian Ports via Port Darwin	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	15 Mar.
Australian Ports via Port Darwin	Empire	G. L. Co.	8 Apr.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	14 Apr.

SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Manila, Cebu and Hoilo	Shaohsing	B. & S.	9 Feb.
Batavia	Tjimanok	J. C. J. L.	9 Feb.
Kobe & Moji	Yatsushiro	J. M. Co.	9 Feb.
Singapore, via Swatow & Amoy	V. S. Bergen	J. C. J. L.	9 Feb.
Sandakan	Mausang	J. M. Co.	10 Feb.
Tientsin	Cahing	J. M. Co.	10 Feb.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	B. & S.	10 Feb.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Namsang	J. M. Co.	11 Feb.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Kaza M.	N. Y. K.	11 Feb.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	12 Feb.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	12 Feb.
Shanghai	Choysang	J. M. Co.	13 Feb.
Shanghai and Japan	Alcinous	B. & S.	13 Feb.
Bombay etc.	Kirin M.	N. Y. K.	14 Feb.
Makassar and Soerabaya	Tikini	J. C. J. L.	14 Feb.
Batavia, Sourabaya etc.	Borneo M.	D. & Co.	15 Feb.
Calcutta etc.	Demodocus	B. & S.	15 Feb.
Shanghai and Japan	Jinsen M.	N. Y. K.	15 Feb.
Shanghai	Wosang	J. M. Co.	15 Feb.
Manila, Cebu and Hoilo	Taming	B. & S.	15 Feb.
Tientsin and Weihaiwei	Chipsang	J. M. Co.	17 Feb.
Shanghai & Ports to Yokohama	Nankin	P. & O.	19 Feb.
Shanghai and Japan	Machao	B. & S.	19 Feb.
Singapore, via Amoy and Swatow	S. Jacob	J. C. J. L.	20 Feb.
Shanghai and Japan	Teiresias	B. & S.	22 Feb.
Manila	Titan	B. & S.	22 Feb.
Shanghai & Ports to Yokohama	Nore	P. & O.	22 Feb.
Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Kiojun M.	D. & Co.	23 Feb.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Miyazaki M.	N. Y. K.	24 Feb.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Penang M.	N. Y. K.	24 Feb.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Ceylon M.	N. Y. K.	25 Feb.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Kitano M.	N. Y. K.	25 Feb.
Kobe	Tiliwong	J. C. J. L.	26 Feb.
Shanghai & Ports to Yokohama	Novara	P. & O.	26 Feb.
Shanghai	Titaroon	J. C. J. L.	28 Feb.
Bombay etc.	Rangoon M.	N. Y. K.	28 Feb.
Calcutta etc.	Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	4 Mar.
Shanghai & Ports to Yokohama	Malta	P. & O.	11 Mar.
Manila	Irion	B. & S.	13 Mar.

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VESSELS DUE.

Agents	Vessel's Name	Tonnage	Date Due	From
N. Y. K.	Atsuna Maru	16,000	Feb. 9	Yokohama
B. L. Ltd.	Kansas	3,935	Feb. 9	New York
C. P. R.	Monteagle		Feb. 9	Vancouver
N. Y. K.	Kaga Maru	12,500	Feb. 10	Singapore
N. Y. K.	Tango Maru	13,500	Feb. 11	Australia
P. & O.	Sardinia	6,574	Feb. 11	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Kirin Maru	8,000	Feb. 12	Kobe
J. C. J. L.	Tikini		Feb. 12	Shanghai
B. & S.	Alcinous	6,748	Feb. 13	Liverpool
N. Y. K.	Aki Maru	13,500	Feb. 13	Australia
N. Y. K.	Jinsen Maru	8,000	Feb. 13	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Kamakura Maru	12,500	Feb. 13	Yokohama
P. & O.	Mongara	8,250	Feb. 14	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Miyazaki Maru	16,000	Feb. 14	London
T. K. K.	Tango Maru		Feb. 15	San Francisco
B. & S.	Demodocus	6,689	Feb. 15	Liverpool
D. S. & Co.	Fulala		Feb. 15	Calcutta
B. & S.	Titan	8,979	Feb. 18	Seattle
T. K. K.	Nippon Maru	11,000	Feb. 19	San Francisco
P. & O.	Machao	6,737	Feb. 19	Liverpool
P. & O.	Nankin	6,533	Feb. 19	London
G. L. & Co.	St. Albans		Feb. 20	Australia
B. & S.	Taiyuan		Feb. 20	Australia
B. & S.	Glenstrae	3,054	Feb. 20	London
B. & S.	Ping Suey	6,458	Feb. 20	Yokohama
B. & S.	Teiresias	7,603	Feb. 21	Liverpool
B. & S.	Knight Companion		Feb. 21	Yokohama
J. C. J. L.	Tiliwong		Feb. 22	Malakassar
J. C. J. L.	Titaroon		Feb. 22	Batavia
N. Y. K.	Hitachi Maru		Feb. 23	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Penang Maru	8,000	Feb. 23	Singapore
P. & O.	Namur	6,701	Feb. 24	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Ceylon Maru	12,570	Feb. 24	Calcutta
N. Y. K.	Kitano Maru	16,000	Feb. 24	London
P. & O.	Novara	6,850	Feb. 25	London
N. Y. K.	Rangoon Maru	8,000	Feb. 26	Kobe
N. Y. K.	Tamba Maru	12,500	Feb. 27	Seattle
T. K. K.	Aryo Maru	12,500	Mar. 1	Manila
B. & S.	Titan	8,979	Mar. 2	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Tosa Maru	12,000	Mar. 4	London
P. & O.	Yokohama Maru		Mar. 6	San Francisco
T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru		Mar. 6	San Francisco
B. & S.	Protestant	9,547	Mar. 6	Yokohama
N. Y. K.	Bombay Maru		Mar. 8	Bombay
N. Y. K.	Benten Maru		Mar. 9	Calcutta
J. C. J. L.	Karimoon		Mar. 9	Java
B. & S.	Irion	10,221	Mar. 9	Seattle
P. & O.	Nankin	6,853	Mar. 10	Yokohama
P. & O.	Malta	6,064	Mar. 11	London
N. Y. K.	Tango Maru	13,500	Mar. 13	Australia
P. & O.	Nore	6,703	Mar. 14	Yokohama
G. L. & Co.	Empire		Mar. 16	Australia
T. K. K.	Persia Maru		Mar. 21	San Francisco
B. & S.	Irion	10,221	Mar. 21	Manila
P. & O.	Sardinia	6,580	Mar. 21	London
P. & O.	Novara	6,850	Mar. 24	Yokohama
J. C. J. L.	Tikembang		Apr. 7	Java
N. Y. K.	Nikko Maru	9,600	Apr. 13	Australia
J. C. J. L.	Arakan		May 8	Java

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The T. K. K. s.s. ANYO MARU will next leave Hongkong on March 10, 1916.

The T. K. K. s.s. TENYO MARU sailed on the 30th Nov. at noon—this steamer will next leave Hongkong on Tuesday the 15th February 1916 at noon.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The s.s. KANSAS is expected here from New York on Wednesday the 9th inst.

The s.s. FULTALA left Calcutta on the 1st inst. and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Phumphen, Br. s.s. 1,065, W. C. Bird, 1st Feb.—Saigon, 27th Jan. Rice & General.

Mausang, Br. s.s. 1,483, G. H. Alcock, 1st Feb.—Saigon, 27th Jan. Wood and General.

Yuenning, Br. s.s. 1,735, W. M. Maney, 1st Feb.—Manila, 27th Jan. Gen.

Quarta, Br. s.s. 1,175, Hooker, 1st Feb.—Bangkok, Gen.—B. & S.

Wenchow, Br. s.s. 560, Dillon, 2nd Feb.—Tientsin, 28th Jan. Gen.—B. & S.

Kailong, Br. s.s. 987, J. B. Evans, 2nd Feb.—Haiphong, 29th Jan. Gen.—B. & S.

Tijpanas, Dut. s.s. 2,444, De Lange, 1st Feb.—Swatow, 31st General.

Tjimanok, Dut. s.s. 3,518, A. W. Le Rooy, 3rd Feb.—Swatow, 2nd Feb. Gen. & Sugar.

Overn Maru, Jap

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

EXTRA

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1916

COMPANY REPORT.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The one hundredth report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, February 19, at noon, states:—

The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The net profits for that period, including \$2,907,274.51, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies, amount to \$9,457,774.52.

The Directors recommend writing off Bank Premises Account the sum of \$500,000.

After making this transfer, deducting the interim dividend of \$2.31 per share, paid on 16th August last, viz. \$258,000 at 19.5-18—\$2,995,237.24, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$6,932,437.28, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of Two Pounds Three Shillings Sterling per share, viz. \$258,000, and a Bonus of Five Shillings Sterling per share, viz. \$20,000, amounting in all to \$278,000 which at 1/11, the rate of the day, will absorb \$3,005,217.39.

The balance \$3,027,219.89 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

Sterling Reserve Fund.
The former holding of Consols was disposed of and the various other Securities transferred out of this account. The Sterling Reserve Fund Investments now consist of \$1,500,000 4 per cent. British War Loan standing in the books at par.

The cost of effecting this change in the securities amounted to \$70,029, which was met out of the earnings of the year.

Branches and Agencies.
A branch office of the Bank has been opened at Harbin.

Directors.
Mr. W. L. Patterson has been elected Chairman for the year 1916, and Mr. Stanley H. Dowell Deputy Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. P. H. Holyoak and the Honourable Mr. David Landale retire in rotation but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

Auditors.
The accounts have been audited by Mr. J. W. C. Bonas and Mr. F. Maitland who, offer themselves for re-election.

DAVID LANDALE.
Chairman.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1916.

HUNGHOM FERRY EPISODE.

Before Mr. G. B. Wood, at the Police Court this afternoon, a Chinese was charged with cutting the pocket of a fellow passenger aboard the Hunghom Ferry, and stealing \$1.50.

It appears that the defendant had been under the surveillance of a Chinese detective for some time and when he boarded the ferry boat the detective concealed himself under cover in the engine room. Everything went well until the passengers were embarking at Hunghom, when defendant got to work and was observed by the detective, to be cutting open the pocket of a man just alighting. This he succeeded in doing and extracted the money. The detective then arrested him.

Complainant did not appear to uphold the prosecution, and his Worship ordered a remand until Thursday in order that he might attend.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon over which Mr. D. W. Tratman (President) presided. Those also present were—Col. Cripp, R.A.M.C., Dr. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Chan Kai-ming, Mr. P. W. Goldring, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, and Mr. Bowen Rowlands (Secretary).

A letter was received from the Government relative to the erection of one water closet at the Hydraulic Laboratory, Hongkong University. This was laid on the table.

A further application was considered for permission to erect one water closet at 1, May Road.

Mr. Bowley moved that the application be granted. He said there could be no objection on sanitary grounds. The water supply was independent of the public water supply and the sewer authority had no objection. In the district in which the house was situated it was desirable that there should be the latest sanitary appliances.

Mr. Goldring seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

An application for permission to erect a trough closet at 16, Des Voeux Road Central, was allowed to stand over, it being stated that it was the applicant's wish that such should be so.

An application was considered for a fruit licence at 31, Lyndhurst Terrace, and was refused, on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Goldring.

The Chairman said that in defiance of the law the applicant had been selling fruit. There had been quite a number of applications from that district to sell fruit in order to compete with the Central Market, but they thought that by reason of the other business premises here, they could not grant applications.

Owing to the date of the next meeting falling on the second day of the Races, it was agreed that the meeting be held on Friday, February 25.

ALLEGED THEFT OF CLOTH.

A Chinese, named Im Pun-ying, was charged on remand before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning, with receiving 39 rolls of cotton cloth, and 27 rolls of poplin cloth, valued at \$1,071.00, believing it to have been stolen. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared for the defence.

Detective Inspector O'Sullivan said that on January 25 a coolie was entrusted with three delivery orders of piece goods on Hoi's godown, which he was to deliver to the Hin Yik Shop, 2, Wing On Street, and the Lan Lung Shop, 76, Wellington Street. The defendant undertook the delivery of the goods but failed to deliver them. On the 26th inst. a police raid was made on 17, Square Street, where they found 56 rolls of the cloth.

Henry Kenneth Morrison, who described himself as a merchant, gave evidence to the effect that he entrusted the coolie with the cloth, and that which had been recovered he identified as being part of the case which he gave to the coolie.

Evidence was given by Mr. A. W. Smith, of Alex. Ross and Co., who stated that some of the bales of cotton were stolen as far back as 1913. It was impossible to produce a sample of the cloth.

P. C. Gobb stated that in the defendant's cubicle he found a letter addressed to No. 7, Police Station asking for permission to fire crackers at the New Year.

His Worship—Well, there is nothing in that.

Mr. Brutton: Oh, yes, there is. Two coolies gave evidence, and the case was adjourned.

SHARE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Up to the Minute.

Douglases.—\$127, buyers.
Indo-Chinas (Deferred).—\$138, sales.
Ural.—35/8, sellers.
Kowloon Wharves.—\$74, buyers.
Kowloon Docks.—(Old) \$88, buyers ex r.h.
Kowloon Dock (new).—\$84, buyers.
Hongkong Hotels.—\$115, buyers.
Hongkong Land.—\$101, buyers.
Ewa.—\$142, buyers.
Kang Yiks.—\$13, buyers.
Cements.—\$10.20, sellers.
Hongkong Ropes.—\$41, sales and buyers.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

Hongkong Government Loan Paid Off.

We learn, says the *Peking Daily News*, that in November last year the last instalment of the Canton-Hankow railway loan of 110 million pounds sterling from the British Hongkong Government, principal and interest, was paid by the Chinese Government, so that China has cleared herself of one of a series of foreign loans contracted during the last few decades for various purposes.

This loan was contracted from the Hongkong Government by the late Viceroy Chang Chih-tung for the redemption of the Canton-Hankow Railway contract from the hands of the American Concessionaires; but it is a pity after fully ten years have elapsed, that this important trunk line of the Chinese Empire is still uncompleted and the actual date of its completion seems to be far off. It is said that the Central Government has ordered the Kwangtung, Hunan and Hupeh Railway Companies to devise means to hurry up the construction of this line for military and other purposes as soon as possible.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Japanese Boat in Sinking Condition.

It is reported by the Captain of the s.s. Choyang, which arrived in the harbour to-day from Shanghai via Swatow, that on January 30, in the afternoon, whilst near Guttsaif, they passed the s.s. Oto Maru, which was in a sinking condition and down at the head.

The vessel was being towed by the Shinyo Maru and a salvage vessel named the Sakigaki. She was bound for Shanghai and her engines were in proper order.

So far no facts are forthcoming to explain the plight of the Oto Maru.

Silk Delivery.

The Yokohama office of the T.K.K. is in receipt of wireless communication to the effect that the silk despatched hence per s.s. Shinyo Maru on December 28 was delivered in New York on January 31.

Alteration of Sailing Date.
It is announced that the sailing date of the Java-China-Japan-Lia steamship *Timaneck* for Batavia, which had been fixed for February 9, has been postponed to February 12.

PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT.

A Tragedy.

In the Palace, at the table, Where the two are going to dine, Sits the sister of the Kaiser, And her husband Constantine.

(Refrain by the band:—)
O be careful, O be careful,
O be careful, Constantine;
You must do your best to please her,
Don't be hasty, Constantine.

Sits in silence Willie's sister
Till the clock shows half past nine,
Then to give a word of warning
Thus addresses Constantine:

(Solo, with band accompaniment:—)

"Don't be foolish, don't be foolish,
Have a care, my Constantine;
If you aggravate the Kaiser,
You'll be done for, Constantine."

But the monarch sits in silence,
Finishing his nuts and wine,
Listening to the harbour music
Stealing softly o'er the brine.

(Chorus by Allied warships—band:—)
"Keep your end up keep your end up,
Don't be frightened, Constantine,
Come and join the winning party,
You'll be thankful, Constantine."

But the Kaiser's little sister,
Thinking of her German Rhine,
Means to boss her German hubby,
So she screams at Constantine:

(Solo accompanied by Palace waiters, fortissimo:—)
"Hoch der Kaiser, Hoch der Kaiser,
Don't forget his right divine,
Leave the Russians, join the Prussians,
Else I'll spank you, Constantine."

But her husband answers meekly,
"I must let the allied line
Land their troops at Salonika,
Can't be helped," says Constantine.

(Solo by the lady accompanied by long and poker:—)
"Oh you barmy, Oh you barmy,
Wooden-headed Constantine,
What a mess you've made of Kultur,
Hoch, I'll teach you, Constantine!"

Then the hands of Willie's sister
And her hubby's looks entwine,
In her will to assist her
Nearly scalp poor Constantine.

(Chorus by naughty small boys looking in at the window:—)
"Go yer air cut, got yer air cut,
How d'yer like it Constantine?
You're no match for Willie's sister,
Servia right, old Constantine."

C. W. A.
in the C. C. Post.

Philippine Defences.
Washington, January 29.—The General Staff of the United States army, in its report given out to-day, states that the Philippines are not essential to the defence of the Pacific, which is a lesser problem than the defence of the Atlantic. The putting into operation of the army increases recommendation by the War College, and as contained in the annual report of the secretary of war, the report says, would be impossible at a cost smaller than \$1,000,000 daily, or \$365,000,000 a year. This amount almost equals the total proposed army and navy estimates for the present year. —*Manila Bulletin.*

THE RECENT CONCERT.

A Gratifying Result.

The concert given by Mr. Deuman Fuller on January 31, in the City Hall for the purpose of helping the funds for providing the materials of Mrs. Phelps's Bandage-making Class has resulted in the magnificent donation of \$652.70 after all expenses have been deducted, for which Mrs. Phelps is most grateful.

The sum of \$101 for programmes sold at the concert goes to the funds for Blind Soldiers and Sailors. Mrs. Phelps would also take this opportunity of thanking the following for their kind help received during January:—

Mrs. M. J. D. Stephens	\$100
Mr. Evan Ormiston	50
From Indian Ladies (per Lady May)	50
Mr. W. H. Smith	20
Miss Annie Miller	20
Mrs. Dunbar	20
Mrs. Pollock	10
Mr. Pullen	10
Mrs. W. M. Humphreys	10
Mrs. Danby	5
Miss Cheshire	5
Mrs. Chatham	5

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D., state:—

Joined.
Sapper G. Mavor joined the Corps on 7.2.16, allotted Corps No. 1975 and posted to Engineer Company.

Parades.
Parades for Wednesday, 9th inst.

7.00 a.m. Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, as detailed in Signalling Section Order dated 8.12.15—Semaphore practice at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Recruits of Engineer Co.—Musket and Rifle exercises at Taikee Dockyard, under Sergt. Everest.

5.15 p.m. Civil Service Co.—Drill at Headquarters.

5.15 p.m. Signalling Section—Squad drill at Headquarters.

8.00 p.m. No. 1 Section Scouts Co. (all members)—Machine Gun instruction at Headquarters.

Remainder Nil.
Musket instruction on Kennedy Road Range will be given on Thursday, 10th inst. at 5.15 p.m. to the following members of Right Section M.G. Co.—Ptes. E. F. Claydon, J. E. Elias, A. E. A. Blong and C. E. Oxtorio. Uniform (Drill Order) to be worn. Service rifles to be carried. Corp'l. Grimes R. E. will attend. Field Operations 13th February.

The Corps will parade as follows:—Right, Centre and Left Sections Machine Gun Co. and Civil Service Co. Hongkong residents on Cricket Ground at 8.30 a.m. Kowloon residents outside Kowloon Dock Office at 8.45 a.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artillery Battery and Scouts Co. Hongkong residents on Cricket Ground at 8.45 a.m. Kowloon residents on vacant land in front of Victoria View at 9.10 a.m.

Half of the Signalling Section will parade with one force and half with the other.

Pte. Setra, Right Sec. M. G. Co., will parade with Artillery Battery and Scouts Co. as a Motor Cyclist despatch rider.

Dress, Arms & equipment.—Khaki drill jacket & shorts, puttees, helmet, rifle, sidearms, belt & two small pouches (empty), pull-through, haversack and water-bottle.

Detail.
On duty to-night Scouts Company.

On duty to-morrow night Scouts Company.

On duty 10th inst. Scouts Company.

Orderly Officer Lieut. Murphy

NURSERY RHYMES.

(Up to Date.)

1.
"Where are you going, Bill Kaiser?" she said;
"I'm going to Calais, mein Frau," he said.
"Did you reach Calais, Bill Kaiser?" she sighed;
"No, I'm back to Berlin for the season!" he lied.

2.
William had a little son,
And he was fond of foot;
But every time that danger called,
Wee Will was sure to scoot.
He followed in his father's steps,
Which made big William glad.
(They're both a trifle "touché," you know;
(It's really very sad.)

3.
Tall-a-lie Willie, cracked on the top,
When the war's over your prestige will rock;
The whole cultured nation to ruins will fall,
And down will come William, wee Willie, and all.

4.
Hey-diddle-diddle, the Kaiser's a riddle,
He gloats o'er a merchant ship's loss;
The pirates laugh loud to see such fun,
And the Hun is awarded a Cross!

5.
Will, Will, the Kaiser's son,
Stole some loot and away he ran;
But he was caught, and got it hot,
Exclaiming—"Strafe der peeps, mein Gott!"

6.
Kaiser Bill went up a hill
To see the allies slaughtered;
When he came down (without his crown!)
His views were slightly altered!

Hannah Derek Mann in *The Salon*.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin, D. S. P. (Reserve) state:—

H. E. the Governor's Inspection.
All ranks (including that night's Patrolmen) will fall in at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.0 p.m. punctually on Thursday, Feb. 10th prior to proceeding to the Garrison Parade Ground for inspection.

Uniform, Caps and Covers and Rifles. Staff, Company Inspectors, Platoon Commanders and Bandmen only will wear Helmet.

All first shift Patrolmen will be exempt from Patrol Duty, except Water Police.

Equipment Returns.
Forms are to be returned to the Equipment officers not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9th.

No. 2 Company Musketry. The attention of all ranks of No. 2 Company is drawn to orders of February 7th/8th.

Mascots.
The great Dane Mascots, recently presented to the Force, will be known as "Bob" and "Babe" respectively.

Defianters.
Two P. Cs. who permitted their memories to fail them in the matter of duty have each been ordered 3 hours Cells' Duty.

For being under the influence of liquor whilst on duty and for being over officious towards the public, a P. C. has been ordered 12 hours Cells' Duty.

The Chinese Currency Question.
M. Passeri, Financial Advisor to the Chinese Government, has left for Shanghai with the intention of studying the local financial condition in connexion with his scheme for unification of the currency.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

H.K.V.R. Order No. 14 issued to-day by Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.V.R., state:—
Parades for Wednesday the 9th inst. at 5.15 p.m.
"B" Company on the Cricket Ground. Dress: drill order.
Recruits on the Cricket Ground. Dress: drill order.

Signalling Section at Volunteer Headquarters. Uniform to be worn.

"D" Co. at Volunteer Headquarters for instruction in musketry, aiming and triangle of error. Dress: drill order.

Resignation.
Lieut. H. Tobias is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony.

Reversion.
Lieut. P. T. Lambie reverts to the ranks at his own request.

Detail.
On duty from the morning of the 11th inst. to the morning of the 18th inst.—"A" Co. Orderly Officer for the same period—Lieut. Hancock.

Field Day.
Field operations will be carried out by "A," "B" and "C" Companies on the morning of Sunday the 13th inst. Further orders will be issued.

Field operations ordered for Sunday the 20th inst. are hereby cancelled.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILDINGS on FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY, 1916 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the REPORT of the DIRECTORS together with Statement of ACCOUNTS for the year ending 31st December, 1915. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY 11th to FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY, 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

CHINA MAIL S. S. CO., LTD.

S.S. "CHINA"
From HAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI & MANILA.

The above mentioned steamer having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature, and to take delivery of their cargo from the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s godown where the cargo is being landed.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to landing and storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or godown.

All chafed or otherwise damaged cargo will be examined on Monday, 14th inst. at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognised if filed after 24th Feb. 1916.

O. H. RITTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, Feb. 8th, 1916.

TO LET.

TO LET.—No. 8 Seymour Terrace back entrance by Robinson Road. Apply A. E. c/o Hongkong Telegraph.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GEO. P. LAMMERT.

AUCTIONEER, SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. F. Blackhead & Co. to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, the 16th & 17th February 1916 commencing each day at 11 a.m.

(and subsequent dates which will be notified later) at Messrs. F. Blackhead & Co's. Store, Ice House Road. A Large Quantity of Ship-chandler's Stores, etc., etc. comprising—

Brass check, angle and globe valves, brass elbows, tees, nipples, coupling and unions, brass and iron screws and split pins, iron and wooden blocks, engineers' and carpenters' tools, assorted files, engine packing, iron ware for ship use, canvas and rubber hose, paint, varnish and enamel, cooking stoves and utensils.

Also
1 Detachable motor, 2; H.P. On view from Monday, the 14th February 1916.

Catalogue will be issued. Terms: Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

NOTICES.
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

BOXING.
Subject to sufficient entries being received, an Amateur Boxing Competition open to Hongkong will be held in the Gymnasium of the V.R.C. on Friday, February 25th.
Conditions: (a) 3 two-minute rounds. If undecided an extra round of one minute.
(b) In 3 weights: 118 lbs. 132 lbs. and 146 lbs.
(c) Competitors weigh in at V.R.C. on night of February 24th.
Entries Stating weight to be addressed to J. Deakin Esq. c/o V.R.C. before February 15th. No Entrance Fee.
No Competition if less than 18 entries.
The Committee reserve the right to refuse entries.

KEROSENE OIL.

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KWONG YUEN.
91 Des Voeux Road, West

G. 1122 B.

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in writing for permission to do so to the Captain Superintendent of Police, at least 48 hours before the intended hour of departure, giving name, nationality, age, sex, height and occupation of the applicant, and stating the name of the steamer or other vessel or the hour of the train by which the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants should apply in person for their passes at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.
Hongkong 9th July, 1915.

MEE CHEUNG, PHOTOGRAPH

FLOOD PICTURES of CANTON, SHAMEEN, WEST RIVER AND VARIOUS DISTRICTS NOW ON SALE
Hongkong, 18th July, 1913.

Don't forget, after the Show, Serpents and Light Refreshments at LEXANDRA CAFE, Oper. Till Midnight.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th.

The Magnificent and Thrilling Drama, in 4 Reels—

"FOR MY DAUGHTER."

Interesting:

PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE.

"RAMBLES IN SICILY (COLOURED)."

DAIRO, THE MIDGET HERCULES.

Comics:

"THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER,"

"A CAPRICIOUS MADAM."

BIJOU THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT.

The Heroic Drama:

"THE HONOUR OF COUNT MONTBRUN,"

In 6 parts.

etc., etc., etc.

Orchestra in Attendance under the direction of Prof. Gonzales.

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(Capital Paid up—\$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, etc.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c.,

Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1890.

NOTICE.

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FIRST-CLASS PRESERVES, GINGER AND SOY MANUFACTURERS. Factory at Tsamut.

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OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, March 12, 1915.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa	lb.	19
Prime Cut	lb.	21
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	lb.	19
Roast—Shin	lb.	19
Breast—Ngau Lam	lb.	17
Soup—Tong Yuk	lb.	15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb.	20
do.—Siu—Ngau Lau	lb.	30
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	lb.	24
Bullock's Brains—No	per set	10
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	each	50
do.—Ham Ngau Li	each	60
Head—Ngau Tau	lb.	\$1.00
Heart—Ngau Sum	lb.	14
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	lb.	20
Feet—Ngau Keuk	each	11
Kidneys—Ngau Yim	each	11
Tail—Ngau Mei	lb.	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	lb.	13
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	lb.	6
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau tai-tan-keuk	set	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Poi Kwat	lb.	25
Leg—Yeung Poi	lb.	25
Shoulder—Yeung Shan	lb.	24
Saddle	lb.	27
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	lb.	27
Brains—Chu No	per set	24
Feet—Chu Keuk	lb.	13
Fry—Chu Chap	lb.	15
Head—Chu Tau	lb.	18
Heart—Chu Sam	each	11
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb.	18
Liver—Chu Kon	lb.	13
Pork Chop—Chu Poi Kwat	lb.	24
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	lb.	19
Leg—Chu Poi	lb.	28
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	lb.	20
Sheep's Head & Feet—Yeung Tau Keuk	set	60
Heart—Yeung Sam	each	8
Kidneys—Yeung Yim	lb.	12
Liver—Yeung Kon	lb.	28
Sucking Pigs to order—Chu Tai	lb.	27
Suet, Beef—Shang Ny a Yau	lb.	27
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	lb.	28
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	lb.	19
Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	lb.	20
Lard—Chu Yau	lb.	20

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Tsai	lb.	35
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	lb.	34
Ducks—Ap	lb.	32
Doves—Pan Kan	lb.	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz	20
(fresh)	per doz	36
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb.	42
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	lb.	30
Geese—Ngo	lb.	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each	28
Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	each	25
Snipe—Sha Tsui	each	22
Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	lb.	60
Hen—Na	lb.	45
Pheasant—Shan Kai	lb.	75
Quail—Om Chun	lb.	25
Partridges—Che Ku	lb.	65

FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb.	18
Bream—Pin Yu	lb.	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	lb.	15
Carp—Li Yu	lb.	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb.	12
Codfish—Man Yu	lb.	14
Croaker—Hoi	lb.	26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	lb.	16
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	lb.	12
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	lb.	13
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	lb.	10
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	lb.	13
Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	lb.	18
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	lb.	32
Frog—Tin Kai	lb.	33
Grouper—Shek Pan	lb.	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	lb.	16
Herrings—Tao Pak	lb.	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	lb.	20
Lobster—Wong Ka Yu	lb.	18
Loach—Wu Yu	lb.	26
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Tench—Wan Yu	lb.	16
Turbot—Cho How Yu	lb.	18
Turkey small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	lb.	60

FRUITS.

Almonds—Hing Yan	lb.	35
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	lb.	18
(Chafco)—Tin Chum Ping Kho	lb.	18

肉食

Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Hing Chin lb.	3
(Hides), Macao—San Hing Chin	3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	1
Cassimbo—Yeung To	1
Coconuts—Ye Tse	each 12
Grapes—Po Tai Tse	lb. 30
Lemons, China—Ling Mung	lb. 10
" America—Kam Shan Ling Mung	lb. 28
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	lb. 28
do.—Fresh	lb. 5
Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ching	5
do.—Sweet	8
Pears, (American), Kam San Shoot Lay	19
(Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	10
Peanuts—Fa Shang	10
Plantain—Tai Chin	14
Pumpkin—Swatow, Hung Lai	each 14
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yan	lb. 15
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	lb. 15
Walnuts—Hop To	each 1
Watermelon—(Am.) Kam San Sai Kwa	each 1

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	8
Bean, (French), Macao—Oh Moo Pin Tan	8
(French) Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Pin	8
Sprout—Ah Choi	8
Long—Tan Kok	8
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tan	each 6
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	8
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuan Kwa	8
do.—Hung Ka	8
Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tai	lb. 18
Cabbage, Shanghai—Ye Tse	lb. 14
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	lb. 8
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb. 8
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tse	lb. 25
Chillies Dried—Kon Lap Chin	lb. 10
do.—Hung Fa Chin	lb. 10
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Carry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	each 10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each 2
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb. 8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung	lb. 9
do.—old—Lo Keung	lb. 12
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lit Kan	each 1
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 1
Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tai	lb. 8
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb. 8
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	each 8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Cho Ko	each 35
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each 1
Okra	lb. 1
Onions Bombay—Yeung Chong Tan	lb. 8
do.—Green—Shang Chong	lb. 8
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chong Tan	lb. 7
Paraley—Kun Tse	lb. 15
Green Pass—Ching Tau	lb. 1
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	lb. 3
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Shu Tau	lb. 3
Japan—Yut Pin Shu Tai	lb. 3
American—Ka Ki Shu Tai	lb. 8
Foochow—Foo-chow Shu Tai	lb. 3
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	lb. 3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	lb. 5
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	lb. 5
Sage—Tse So	lb. 5
Shallots—Kon Ching Tau	lb. 8
Spinach—Yin Tse	lb. 5
Tomatoes—Fan Ke	lb. 6
Taro—Wu Tau	lb. 6
Turnip, Punti, (Long)—Lo Pak	lb. 4
do.—English—Yeung Lo Pak	lb. 4
Vegetable Marrow—Chit	lb. 4
(American)—Kai	lb. 4
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tai	lb. 12
Lily root—Lin Ngau	lb. 6
Yams—Ta Shu	lb. 6
English—Yeung Kan Choi	lb. 1
Tau	lb. 1

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RUBBER SHARE REPORT.

STERLING SHARES.

PRICES BY MAIL From SINGAPORE Dated January 29th, 1916.

Nom. Value.	Buyers.	Sellers.
2- Allagar	1/8	2/-
1 Anglo-Java	12/-	14/-
2- Anglo-Malay	9/5	10/6
2- Bataung Malaka	2/2	2/5
1 Batu Tiga (Selangor)	50/-	60/-
2- Bekoh	2/2	2/5
1 Bukit Kajang	57/6	40/-
1 Bukit Lintang	60/-	65/-
2- Bukit Mertajam	2/3	2/7
1 Bukit Rajah	100/-	105/-
2- Bukit Sembawang	2/1	2/4
1 Castlefield (Klang)	50/-	55/-
2- Chersonese (F.M.S.)	3/-	3/6
1/6 Chimpul	12/-	13/6
2- Cicely	13/6	15/6
2- Consolida Malay	12/-	13/6
1 Damansara (Selangor)	3/-	3/6
1 Dennistown	21/3	23/9
1 Duff Development	3/6	4/-
2- Edinburgh	47/8	49/9
1 Goleconda Malay	9/-	11/-
1 Harrop	1/10	2/3
2- Heawood	50/-	55/-
1 Highlands & Lowlands	60/-	65/-
1 Inch Kenneth	1/7	2/-
2- Jasin	2/-	2/6
2- Kamuning Perak	25/-	30/-
1 Kapar Para	1/6	2/-
2- Kota Tinggi Johore	70/-	75/-
1 Kuala Lumpur	3/-	3/6
2- Labu (F.M.S.)	37/6	45/-
1 Lanang	30/-	35/-
1 Langen (Java)	40/-	50/-
1 Ledbury	18/6	20/-
2- Linggi Plantations Ord.	6/6	7/3
2- London A. R. and Prod.	35/-	37/6
1 Lumut	80/-	85/-
1 Malacca R. P. Ord.	70/-	75/-
2- Merlimau	3/9	4/2
1 Mount Austin	17/-	18/-
1 Norjanal	17/6	19/-
2- Padang Jawa	2/-	2/3
2- Pataling	30/-	32/6
2- Perak	4/-	4/3
1 Permas	17/6	20/-
1 Pegoh	35/-	40/-
2- Port Dickson	1/8	2/-
1 Rembia o.d.	17/-	20/-
1 Rembia Pref.	18/-	20/-
10/6 Rubber Plant Invest Trust	10/9	12/6
1 Sava	110/-	115/-
1 Sapong	12/6	13/6
1 S. afield	75/-	80/-
2- Selanor	19/-	20/-
1 Sendayan	20/-	22/-
1 Seremban	17/6	20/-
1 Seward	21/-	22/6
1 Sielang	45/-	50/-
2- Singapore Para	21/2	23/6
2- Singapore United	2/-	2/3
2- Straits Settlements (Beram)	3/6	4/-
2- Sumatra Para	50/-	55/-
1 Sungai Choh	7/-	8/-
2- Sungai Kapar	50/6	55/9
1 Sungai Salak	70/-	74/-
1 Sungai Way	40/-	50/-
1 Tebran (Johore)	22/-	25/-
1 United Sda Betong	9/6	10/6
2- United Sumatra	5/3	7/-
2- United Temiang	1/9	2/-
2- Vallambrosa	15/-	16/9

DOLLAR SHARES.

1 Alor Gajah	3.10	3.25
1 Ayer Kuning	1.10	1.25
1 Ayer Molek	2.00	2.10
5 Ayer Panas	7.50	8.25
1 Balgownie	4.75	5.25
1 Bukit Jelutong	6.25	7.00
1 Bukit Katil	7.25	8.00
10 Bukit Limah	13.00	14.00
5 Changkat Serdang	8.25	8.75
1 Glenagey	1.35	1.55
5 Haytor	7.00	7.50
10 Indragiri	10.00	11.00
1 Jeram	1.25	1.40
1 Jimah	7.5	8.5
5 Kelemak	4.25	4.60
2 Kempas	4.75	5.00
5 Lunas	4.40	4.50
1 Melaka Pinda	1.85	1.95
2 Malakoff	3.90	4.15
1 Mandai Tekong	7.25	7.75
5 Merzui	3.00	3.30
2 New Serendah	2.50	2.75
5 Nyalas	4.75	5.00
5 Pajum	16.00	17.00
1 Pantai	1.40	1.55
10 Pulau Bulang	2.00	2.00
1 Punggor	7.0	7.75
5 Radella	9.50	10.25
2 Sandycroft	8.50	9.50
2 Sungei Bagan	2.15	2.25
1 Tambalak	7.5	8.5
10 Tapah	15.00	16.00
5 Teluk Anson	9.00	9.50
2 Trafalgar	1.10	1.25
1 Ulu Pandan	4.5	5.5
1 United Malacca	1.00	1.15

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THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

NOTICES.

NOTICE

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1916, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December 1915.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 7th February, to SATURDAY, the 19th February, 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

N. J. STARR,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1916

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1916, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to 15th February, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. E. CLARKE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1916.

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Eleventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Limited, on Monday the 14th February 1916 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1915.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 14th February both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hongkong, 31st January, 1916.

LIST OF PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. and O. steamer Medina. From London December 24. To Yokohama: Mr. A. C. Ansell. To Shanghai: Rev. and Mrs. W. Rowley. Miss E. T. Taylor, Sister M. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sackel, Mr. J. McGilivray, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Green and 2 children, Mr. A. C. Loft, Mr. R. Ross. To Hongkong: Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mr. P. Claver.

Per P. and O. steamer Mongol. From London January 8. To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. C. Winfield. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. H. Chambers, Mr. W. Crosby, Mrs. N. Neilson. To Hongkong: Mr. A. Turner, Miss L. S. Hollis, Mr. J. Parkes, Miss Buller.

Per P. and O. steamer Melva. From London January 22nd. To Yokohama: Mr. T. Loft. To Shanghai: Rev. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Cornaby, Miss Wells, Dr. Pearson, Miss Clark. To Hongkong: Miss A. Grant, Miss Goldin. Fe. N.Y.K. steamer Miyasaka. From London December 20. To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Mogami, Miss T. Hayashi, Mr. Saito. To Shanghai: Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. A. March, Mr. Manwaring, Mr. T. T. Huay, Miss L. R. King. To Kobe: Mr. Totsumoto, Mr. Fayskawa. To Hongkong: Mr. H. West, Mrs. Henderson and infant, Mr. C. H. Gale Mr. and Mrs. Hay.

Per N.Y.K. steamer Fushimi. From London January 15. To Yokohama: Mr. R. Kondo, Mr. A. Lindsay-Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis, Mr. Kitada, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Argall, Rev. W. P. Duncombe, Mr. R. H. Rickard, Mr. Hagihara, Mr. K. Saito. To Kobe: Mr. T. Tanaka, Mrs. G. E. Hutchinson. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shadgett, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Neill and 2 children, Miss E. C. McMorris, Mr. A. Callender, Mr. A. Young. To Hongkong: Mr. J. W. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Rendler, Mr. T. B. Parlington, Mr. J. Walker, Mr. G. W. Barton.

NOTICES

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on Saturday the 12th February 1916 at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts of the Company to the 31st December 1915, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss a matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 12th February 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board J. H. TAGGART, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1916.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO. LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY 12th February 1916 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

MITSUBISHI GOSHI KWAISHA.

(MITSUBISHI CO.) COAL DEPARTMENT.

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(TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1914)

I—Authorized Capital—£5,000,000

Subscribed Capital—£5,000,000

Paid-up Capital—£2,437,500

II—Fire Funds—£3,562,500

III—Life and Annuity Funds—£1,567,190

Sinking Fund Account—£28,230

£13,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch—£2,381,556

Life and Annuity—£2,141,533

Branches—£37,239

Other Receipts—£78,940

£5,333,228

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested and by Act of Parliament are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's business.

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COMMERCIAL.

Oil Imports at Shanghai.
For the quarter ended September 30, 1915 the total amount of mineral engine oil imported into Shanghai was 413,499 gallons.

Muslin Manufacture in Japan.

The work of installing a dozen additional machines for the manufacture of top at the Tokyo Muslin Manufacturing Co., which has eight such machines under installation was finished in a major part, and from the present indications it will become possible to put out more than 400,000 lb. of top per month by next March at the latest, says a Japanese exchange. In such event, the various muslin factories, which have been hard pressed for dearth of material, will find things very much altered in their favour. However, the Tokyo Muslin Company has heretofore been accustomed to the top put out by itself and it is thought nearly certain that the bulk of the expected monthly output of 400,000 lb. will be employed for its own use. In the meantime, the exportation of muslin to France and India is becoming more lively, and since the existing competition binding the muslin factories as regards the reduction of the daily working hours does not operate over muslin for export abroad, the present boom in the export business will be further stimulated.—*Exchange.*

A Currency Loan.

In the *Nineteenth Century* Mr. H. J. Jennings suggests an apparently easy way of financing the war by the issue of Loan Vouchers, which would replace the Currency Notes now in circulation. The plan proposed would be for the banks to pay certain proportions of the weekly wage cheque in 5s. vouchers, (bearing 5 per cent. interest). These going directly into the hands of the workers, "present a direct opportunity of saving, and at the same time automatically enable the Treasury to ease the situation. The substitution would replace present paper currency to a gradually increasing extent, as it would be available for cash transactions, and among other advantages would release the greater proportion of the £28,500,000 at present held against the paper issue. Mr. Jennings estimates that there are some 18,000,000 persons "over ten years of age in receipt of wages of some amount or other," and that the majority of them, between 15 and 45, earn on an average £1 per week, and this, he calculates, works out at £810,000,000 a year, allowing an average of seven weeks off for unemployment. To this total, which is admittedly more or less conjectural, must be added about £170,000,000 for salaries (as distinguished from wages), on which income tax is payable under the Schedules D and E. This gives us very nearly £1,000,000,000, as the possible income of the employees of the United Kingdom. If these figures are anywhere near right, the Chancellor of the Exchequer could, by the plan outlined, get £300,000,000, or £500,000,000, or £1,000,000,000 according to the proportion of wages paid by War Voucher, from this employee class alone. Nor is this the only source which he might tap by the same method. The employment of War Vouchers as legal tender currency might be extended to many other forms of payment. It is indeed so facile and so self-acting a device that the chief danger would be in creating debt at too exorbitant a rate. This, however, is a matter for regulation, and any experienced engineer, with his hand on the safety-valve, knows when to let it steam and prevent an explosion.

Robbers in Shansi.

The robbers in Shansi have eluded the Government troops and are circling northwards. They captured Pingluhsien and are now advancing towards Tatungfu. The authorities there have appealed to Peking for troops as the reinforcements sent to Kweihsichang and Fengcheng are too far inland to resist this band of two thousand robbers.

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S-SELLERS SA-SALES R-BUYERS N-NOMINAL

To-day's Closing Prices	STOCK.	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1914. Highest	1914. Lowest	1915. Highest Since 14th May. to now	1915. Lowest Since 14th May. to now	Last Dividend and Date
Banks.									
sa. \$820	H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corp.	120,000	\$125	all	855 July	700 Oct.	\$45 x div. 790 c. div.		{ 22 3/4 - at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1/2 year 30/6/15
273/10/-	Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	29	350 Dec.	305 Oct.	425	360	{ Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914.
a. 415	North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	25	145 May	133 Jan.	180	160	{ Final of 12 1/2 p.c. making 25 p.c. for 1914
a. 132 1/2	Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton. Ltd.	12,400	\$250	100	84 1/2 April	700 Oct.	\$97 1/2	\$85 1/2	{ Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$25 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914
b. 2915	Yantai Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	12,000	\$100	60	210 April	192 1/4 Jan.	270	225	{ Final of \$15 mak. \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914
a. 2265	Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	20	160 July	140 Oct.	162	130	{ \$9 for 1913
b. 152 1/2	China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	50	385 Feb.	368 April	420	385	{ \$27 for 1913
a. 410	Shipping.								
b. 127	Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$50	all	36 Mar.	27 1/2 Nov.	126	45	{ \$4 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15
b. 20 1/2	H.Kong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/2 Jan.	22 Dec.	23	19	{ Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. for year ending 31.12.14
b. 128 1/2	Indo-China (Combined Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.)	60,000	\$5	all	79 Jan.	50 Sept.	188	96	{ 6 p.c. on p.a. & 3 p.c. on d.a. for year 1914. A quoted ex 9 p.c. div. in H.K. from 29.11.13 an interim div. of 5 p.c. on the combined a/c paid in London 29.15 quoted ex div. in H.K. 1.12.15
b. 133 1/2	Shell T'port & T'ing Co., Ltd.	3,797,610	\$1	all	106 1/2 Feb.	70 1/2 Sept.	90 1/2 x div.	82 1/2 x div.	{ Interim of 2 1/2 (Coupon No. 25) making 7 1/2 for 1915
b. 51	Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$10	all	49 Mar.	40 Nov.	39	32	{ \$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30/4/15
b. 33 1/2	Refineries.								
b. 132 1/2	China S. Refining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2 Feb.	70 Nov.	134	111	{ \$3 for 1912
a. 37	Luzon S. Refining Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$100	all	31 Jan.	17 Dec.	46	27 1/2	{ \$3 for 1897.
Mining.									
30/-	Kailan Mining Administration	1,000,000	\$1	all	41/- Feb.	33/6 Dec.	33/6	30/-	{ Interim of 1/- account year ending 30.6.15 (Coupon No. 5).
b. 330	Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	3 1/2 Jan.	1.90 Nov.	4	3 1/2	{ 1/2 for 1909
b. 27 1/2	Troch Mines Ltd.	160,000	\$1	all	29 1/2 Feb.	19/6 Nov.	32/6	25 1/2	{ 25/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15
a. 35/6	Ural Caspians	796,666	\$1	all	56/6	21/3	41	37/6	{ 1/- interim 1915
Docks, Wharves and Godowns & Co.									
b. 47 1/2	H.Kong & W.D. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	89 Jan.	73 Nov.	81 1/2	68	{ \$3.50 for year 1914
b. 88 1/2	H.K. & W.D. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	77 Jan.	53 Oct.	88 1/2	57	{ \$3 dividend for year 1914
b. 90	Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,700	\$100	all	60 July	50 Dec.	53 1/2	49 ex div.	{ Tls. 3 for year ending 30.4.15
b. 60	H.K. & W.D. Co., Ltd.	35,000	\$100	all	109 Jan.	82 1/2 Dec.	92 1/2	80	{ Tls. 5 for 1914
Hotels and Buildings.									
b. 115	Anglo French Hotel Co., Ltd.	13,000	\$100	all	128 July	120 Dec.	116	108	{ Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14
b. 115	H.Kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$50	all	128 July	120 Dec.	116	108	{ \$2.50 for half year ending 30/6/15
b. 101	H.Kong Land Investment Co.	50,000	\$100	all	117 1/2 July	98 Nov.	111 x div.	108	{ \$3 for year ending 31.12.15
b. 61 1/2	H.Kong Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$10	all	9 1/2 Jan.	7 Nov.	7 1/2	6 1/2	{ 45 cents for year 1914
b. 40	H.Kong Land & B'ng Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$50	all	45 1/2 Jan.	44 Feb.	40	40	{ \$3 for 1914
b. 107	Shanghai Land	78,000	\$50	all	98 Dec.	69 Oct.	106	101	{ Dividend of 6 p.c. for year ending 30.6.15
b. 84	West Point Building Co., Ltd.	12,000	\$50	all	73 June	66 Feb.	86	70	{ \$2.25 for half year ending 31.12.15
b. 96	H.Kong Central Estate	10,000	\$100	all	—	—	103	100	{ \$7.00 for year ending 31.12.15
Cotton Mills.									
b. 142 1/2	Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	all	178 July	125 May	180	135	{ Tls. 16 for year ending 31.10.15
b. 113	Sung Yik	70,000	\$100	all	14 1/2 Jan.	11 Mar.	17	13 1/2	{ \$1.50 for year ending 30.11.15
b. 71	Lacu Kung Mow	70,000	\$100	all	10 Feb.	70 Mar.	89	80	{ Tls. 12 for 1913
b. 90	Shanghai Cotton	40,000	\$50	all	35 Feb.	70 Nov.	105	90	{ Dividend of Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15
b. 6	Yangtzepeeps	175,000	\$5	all	—	—	6 1/2	5 1/2	{
Miscellaneous.									
b. 10 1/2	China Porcelaine Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$10	all	12 May	10 Dec.	10	10	{ 85 cents for 1914
a. 4.70	China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$5	all	4.50 July	4 April	4 1/4	4 1/4	{ 6% for year ending 28.2.06
b. 10	China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$10	all	9 Jan.	7 Nov.	10.10	8.00	{ 70 cts. for 1914
b. 29	Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$5	all	39 June	35 Aug.	34	31	{ \$1.25 for year ending 31.7.15
b. 10.20	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$10	all	6.50 Jan.	5 Dec.	11	6.70	{ 50 cts. for 1914
b. 44 1/2	Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$10	all	49 Jan.	36 Nov.	45	39	{ \$2.00 per share for 1914
a. 180	Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$25	all	217 1/2 July	174 Dec.	190	184	{ Interim of \$2 account 1915
a. & b. 331	Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	25 June	22 Apr.	43 1/2	25	{ Interim \$1 for year ending 30.6.15
b. 38 1/2	Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	225,000	\$5	all	13 1/2 July	7 Feb.	5.90	4.80	{ \$10 1/2 for 1914
b. 10	Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	25,000	\$10	all	10 1/2 Jan.	9 1/2 June	10	9	{ 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15
b. 85 cts.	Do (New)	25,000	\$10	all	93 cts. Jan.	75 cts. Dec.	81	80 cts.	{
b. 4	Philippines Ld.	75,000	\$10	all	—	—	4	4	{ None
b. 5	E. Price & Co., Ltd.	12,000	\$10	all	—	—	5	5	{ \$1.50 for 1910
b. 20	Societe des Pulpes et Papieries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	—	—	20	20	{ None
b. 33 1/2	Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$5	all	5.00 June	4 Nov.	3 1/2	3.00	{ 25 cts. for year ending 31.7.15
b. 16 1/2	Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	27,723	\$10	all	22 1/2 Feb.	17 Jan.	18	16	{ \$1.00, per share for year ending 31.12.1914
b. 46 1/2	Watson and Co., Ltd.	90,000	\$10	all	8 1/2 April	6.90 Dec.	6.90 x div.	6 1/2	{ 60 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new shares for year ending 30.6.14
b. 55 1/2	William Powell, Limited	21,000	\$7	all	9 1/2 Jan.	6 1/2 Dec.	7	5 1/2	{ \$1.50 for 1914
b. 29	S. C. Morning Post	6,000	\$25	all	30 June	29 Dec.	29	29	{

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EXCHANGE

Feb. 8th.

Selling.	T/T Bombay	141 1/2	5/16
T/T Demand	Demand Bombay	144 3/4	3/4
30 d/s	T/T Calcutta	144 3/4	3/4
60 d/s	Demand Calcutta	144 3/4	3/4
4 m/s	Demand Manila	93	
T/T Shanghai	T/T San F'co & N.Y.	46 1/4	1/4
Private 30 d/s sight	Demand New York	46 3/8	3/8
T/T Singapore	T/T Java	109 3/4	
T/T Japan	T/T Marks	2.72	
T/T India	Demand Germany	2.72	
Demand India	T/T France	2.72	
	Demand Paris	2.72	

On Haiphong 3 1/4% prem.
On Saigon 3
On Bangkok 7 1/4
Buying.
4 m/s L/C 2 1/16
4 m/s D/P 2 1/16
6 m/s L/C 2 1/16
30 d/s S'ney & M. 2 1/16
30 d/s San F'co & N.Y. 47 3/4
4 m/s Marks Nom.
4 m/s France 2.83
6 m/s France 2.83

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Discount per 100:
Chinese 20 cts. pieces \$17%
Chinese 10 " " \$15%
Hongkong 20 cts. pieces 8 3/8
Hongkong 10 " " 8 3/8

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HEAD OFFICE:
60, Wall Street, New York.
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CEBU. PEKING.
COLON. SAN FRANCISCO.
HANKOW. SHANGHAI.
HONGKONG. SINGAPORE.
IOBB. YOKOHAMA.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$3,250,000

RESERVE FUNDS \$2,100,000

(U.S. Gold) \$7,460,000

All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS

transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened

and FIXED DEPOSITS

received at rates to be ascertained

on application.

N. S. MARSHALL

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st July 1915

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorized Capital Yen 43,000,000

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund " 20,000,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches:
Amoy, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Szechuan, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

NISHI OHO, Manager.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1915.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF

INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND

CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £1,200,000

Reserve Fund £1,800,000

Proprietors £1,200,000

General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened

and FIXED DEPOSITS received

for 1 year or shorter periods, at rates which will be

quoted on application.

Wm. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAY CO

LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

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